







## ALL ABOARD

With G. E. Mortimore

THE poor man's Hawaii, in the heart of Victoria, is the Crystal Garden. Many people forget about this big, warm, indoor pool in its glass cave. They take it for granted.

For several years I promised my older boy, John, to take him there. At last I kept the promise, on a Saturday morning.

There used to be a time when the Saturday morning screams of children in the pool stabbed my ears like needles. But on this day the noise-level seemed to be low, almost agreeable. Advancing age and blunter senses on my part? More tolerance? Quieter children?

The boy behaved reasonably well for an eight-year-old, and chattered excitedly about everything he saw. He was a good companion—young enough to be full of questions, enthusiasm and faith (unfounded) in his father; not yet arrived at the know-it-all stage.

How long could we stay? he wanted to know. What were we going to have for lunch? Why didn't we go through that way, Daddy? (Ladies' dressing-rooms). Did we have to put our faces in that little bath before you got to the pool? (No, just feet.)

I teetered at the edge of the pool for a time in my usual cowardly way. Meanwhile the boy was bobbing and spluttering around valiantly, and urging me to come in. He learned to swim when he was five, and can swim overhand, after a fashion.

At last I eased myself into the water by inches. It was surprisingly warm. The boy and I puddled around for a while among the small fry at the shallow end, then made our way slowly to the deep end. The boy gasped and spluttered along dog-paddle.

There were a few adults with their children, most of them looking a trifle prim and stiff, but determined to be cheerful. Then there were the usual moppets and half-grown leaping noisily around in a flurry of arms and legs.

John took a few plunges from the low diving board, but never quite succeeded in keeping his legs straight.

Back at the shallow end, swimming instructor Marjorie Naysmith greeted me with amiable surprise. What was an office-dwelling creature like me doing here beside the pool? I have never met Marjorie anywhere but in the office, and I think she regards men as a sort of friendly animated vegetable that grows only in the smoky air of a newsroom, and must not be removed.

"Does he swim all right?" I asked, pointing out my son.

"Needs to learn how to breathe," Mrs. Naysmith said.

Mrs. Naysmith got to talking about swimming strokes: the Australian crawl, the earliest kind of overhand stroke; then the American modifications of it, which waste less energy.

Now, she pointed out, the Japanese have a new kick which requires you to move both legs up and down together in a sort of undulation. This is the fastest of all, but difficult to learn.

When the boy came out, we sat a poolside table, had a sandwich and watched the swimmers and divers. Several mothers sat keeping a vigil on their offspring, in that half-amused, elaborately casual way that mothers have.

I took John to the bus and returned to the office, having promised the boy to visit the Crystal Garden another day.

### Your Good Health

## Help Thumb-Sucking Girl Now Or She'll Be Frustrated Adult

By JOSEPH G. MOLNER, MD

"Dear Dr. Molner: I have a seven-year-old child who sucks her thumb constantly. The only exception is when she is in school. Today she brought her pencil home and she had chewed it in two."

"I have discussed this with our family doctor. He tells me it is her nerves and that she will outgrow it, but what he fails to tell me is when. As a baby this child cried all the time she was awake, day and night. Three doctors (one a child specialist) told us at this time it was her nerves and she would outgrow it. Will she ever outgrow this condition, and if so, when?—C. H. K."

A baby is born with certain characteristics of strength and weakness, physical and emotional. Thereafter, as the child grows, it reacts to everything it encounters—in a word, environment.

### SENSES TENSION

The baby senses love or neglect, friction or worry, tension or other powerful feelings

in parents or other family members. Competition with other children, at home or in school, may be an important factor. Fear can be instilled, or confidence encouraged.

Mrs. C. H. K.'s letter is typical of a disturbed child. Thumb-sucking in early childhood is quite normal and not to be worried about. However, when it persists, especially in such marked degree at seven or more, it is not a normal pattern.

### NEEDS HELP

I would go so far as to say, on the basis of the letter, that this little girl, unless something is done to help her, will grow up into a frustrated woman. She should have help now.

It's significant that she sucks her thumb "except when she is in school."

The letter has the ring of intelligence and sincerity. I am going to reply without mincing words. It sounds as though there is something in the home environment which bothers the child deeply.

Sometimes parents, including highly intelligent people, demand too much perfection of a child. Or sometimes two parents insist on quite different things from a child—both things good, but the child is confused by being led in two different directions at once. Or—well, there are various possible childhood conflicts, and some children, like some adults, can wilt and become fearful under pressure, while others thrive on it.

My strong feeling is that this child should be seen by a psychologist, or child guidance clinic, or the like. This includes a trained, objective look at the family environment.

### MAY BE SIMPLE

The child may or may not need therapy. Perhaps disclosing to the parents some blind spot in their approach to the problem, or uncovering some rather simple family situation may be the answer.

Unless some organic disease, as hyperthyroidism, is present, a child is not naturally "neurotic." Something has to instill it.

## The Weather

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Cloudy with showers in the morning and sunny periods in the afternoon. Remaining mild. Winds westerly 15.

Tuesday's sunshine, six minutes; precipitation, nil.

Recorded Temperatures

High... 46 Low... 41

Forecast Temperatures

High... 48 Low... 42

Sunrise... 7:33 Sunset... 5:24

East Coast of Vancouver Island—Cloudy with showers in the morning and sunny periods in the afternoon. Remaining mild. Winds easterly 15.

Forecast high and low at Nanaimo, 48 and 42. Tuesday's high and low, 46 and 28; precipitation, nil.

West Coast of Vancouver Island—Cloudy with showers. Little change in temperature. Winds southwesterly 20. Forecast high and low at Estevan Point, 48 and 42.

TEMPERATURES

St. John's... 17 21 46

Halifax... 18 26 46

Montreal... 6 19 46

Ottawa... 1 28 46

Toronto... 4 30 46

Port Arthur... 8 40 46

Winnipeg... 15 29 46

Edmonton... 12 22 46

Saskatoon... 20 41 46

Prince Albert... 4 44 46

Regina... 26 46 46

Calgary... 26 46 46

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## 'Hushnik' Frustrating

LONDON (Reuters)—Frustrated Western astronomers said yesterday the Russians must be using a secret wavelength to track their seven-ton spaceship satellite.

Since the terse announcement Saturday that the huge vehicle had been propelled into orbit by multi-stage rockets, official Soviet news sources have maintained silence on its progress.

Russia's earth satellites usually broadcast on a frequency of 19.993 megacycles.

Moscow Radio's North American service carried a comment yesterday on the satellite by Zenovy Chukhanov, a member of the Soviet Academy of Sciences.

He said the latest Soviet satellite represented a rocket engineering triumph and "we can now look forward to the establishment of Sputnik-bases in outer space for refuelling spaceships."

### 50-Up Club

Regular meeting of St. Alban's 50-Up Club will be held at 2:15 p.m. Thursday in the parish hall.

### Band President

Newly-installed president of the Victoria Glitz Shrine Club band is Al Stevens. The installation took place at the annual dinner dance in the Sirocco Club.

## Canada Leaves Mark

AUCKLAND (CP)—In big black letters, "Canada" was scrawled yesterday along the side of the New Zealand navy's newest ship, the frigate Otago. Perpetrators of the prank were not known. But by coincidence, three Esquimaux-based frigates of the Canadian Navy's fourth escort squadron, the Sussexvale, New Glasgow and Beacon Hill, were in the vicinity.

## Laburnum 'Tea Party' Poisons Five

A "tea party" of poisonous laburnum seeds ended in a trip to hospital Monday for five young Gordon Head children.

The children were taken by their mothers to Royal Jubilee Hospital for stomach pump treatment before any actually became ill.

They were Michael Templeman, 4, his brother Mark, 2, both of 2523 Kilgary; Julie Strath, 3, of 2519 Kilgary; Richard Hibbert, 3, of 3847 Pitcombe, and Gerald Morrison, 3, of 3848 Hobbs.

Owner of the ornamental laburnum tree later voluntarily cut it off at the ground to prevent further temptation for young fingers.

## Ship Calendar

Navy HMCS Assiniboine, St. Laurent, Marjorie, Ottawa, Saguenay, Stena and Thetis return Feb. 17. St. Laurent returns Feb. 17. Saguenay, Marjorie and St. Laurent return April 21.

Merchant Victoria—Kura, Esquimaux, World Fleet, Cominichia, Africa, Balcon, Nanaimo—Dona Mari, Elend, Bernard, Hovland.

Tahiti—Lombok, Albert—Pan Ormus, Belevyn, Union, Capitol, Beazgen, Transoceanmerchand.

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## Right off the boat

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haven't discovered how we can improve the basic design of our vehicles. That's why the latest arrivals look just like the ones that came over last year, the year before, and the year before that.

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## Karloff Double:

# 'I Kill What I See'

SANTIAGO, Chile (UPI)—An aging art lover who claims he once was a double for actor Boris Karloff of the horror films has admitted slaying two persons and burying them in his carefully tended 18th-century style garden, police said yesterday.

The confessed killer is Emilio Roberto Haebig Torrealba, 44, a collector of jewels and art objects who can speak seven languages and who says that in addition to being a Hollywood actor he was a soldier in both Nazi and American armies and a one-time U.S. "white slaver" who did time in Sing Sing prison. Police said he also is an accomplished jewel thief.

"When I become angry it is as if a black shawl covers my eyes and then when it drops I kill whatever I see," Haebig told police.

Actually his quaint colonial garden has yielded three bodies, but Haebig said he could account for only two.

"I killed a cheat and I killed when I did not receive the proper respect," police said Haebig told them.

The graves of his victims, he said, were prepared in advance.

## STOLEN MARBLE

Haebig had converted his yard into colonial garden and adorned it with stolen marble, wrought iron and other artistic antiques, police said.

He admitted digging two of the graves beforehand, then forcing his victims to kneel before he killed them with a single pistol shot through the head.

They said Haebig's murders took place "several" years ago. After putting an original coat of lime over the bodies, he "watered the graves every night after supper" to speed decomposition.

## Price-Fixers Fined \$1,797,000

PHILADELPHIA (UPI)—The greatest U.S. antitrust suit ended Tuesday when Judge Cullen Gandy fined 21 companies and 13 individuals nearly \$1,000,000 for their part in a gigantic price-fixing program in the heavy electrical equipment industry.

The 21 corporations were fined a total of \$964,500, while the individuals were fined \$29,500.

Four company officials received one-month jail sentences, which were suspended. All four were placed on probation for five years.

Coupled with fines assessed Monday, the total levied against the 29 firms named in the 20 indictments was \$1,797,000. Forty-four individuals were fined a total of \$137,500 and seven top-level executives were ordered jailed for 30 days.

Heaviest fines were \$437,500 against General Electric, \$327,500 against Westinghouse Corp. and \$137,000 against Allis-Chalmers.

General Electric later issued a statement:

"The fines assessed are a result of the company being held technically responsible for the acts of certain employees, even though the acts were not authorized and, in fact, were positively forbidden by written company directive policy."

## 'Colossal' Overhaul Union Job

OTTAWA (CP)—The Canadian Brotherhood of Railway, Transport and General Workers was authorized Tuesday to launch a new round of negotiations with the CNR to overhaul and streamline outdated working rules and seniority systems.

William Smith, president of the 10,000-member Brotherhood, called the task "colossal."

It will mean the most full-scale revamping of the Brotherhood's working agreements with the CNR in 15 years.

About 20,000 CNR workers will be directly involved.

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# BULLETIN:

## Shell's research on propeller-icing enables today's Super Shell to check cold-weather stalling — and give your car top performance

Shell's discovery of a new way to keep ice from sticking to metal now lets your carburetor shrug off frosty rime before it stalls your engine—a problem which can occur many degrees above freezing.

Read these little-known facts about this cause of cold-weather stalling—and how it is tackled by one of nine ingredients in today's Super Shell gasoline.

UNDER conditions which occur too often for comfort, the carburetor in your car may make ice faster than the refrigerator in your kitchen. Tiny particles of ice build up till they block the carburetor throat. Then you stall. An annoying phenomenon which can affect two out of three cars on the road.

This problem has bothered automotive engineers and motorists for years. Particularly because it can happen even at forty-five degrees. Shell scientists, looking for a way to prevent the dangerous icing-up of airplane propellers, found the answer.

They discovered a new way to discourage ice from sticking to metal surfaces. Today, this very same principle is applied in Shell's carburetor anti-icer.

### Why can carburetors ice at 45 degrees?

The air your engine breathes contains moisture. Much of it condenses in the carburetor. There the evaporation of the fuel may quickly drop the temperature to well below freezing—and that means ice.

Today, the anti-icing ingredient in Super Shell simply coats the vital carburetor parts to help keep ice from sticking. And that's the root of the problem.

Here are a few facts about the jobs done by Super Shell's other ingredients. Read about them to see how they help give your car top performance.

### Ingredient #2 is TCP for power, mileage and longer plug-life

Super Shell now contains an even better version of this famous additive. It was originally developed for use in aviation gasoline.

TCP<sup>®</sup> additive can give your car up to 15 per cent more power; 17 extra miles per tankful; and make your plugs last twice as long.



Test proven how TCP neutralizes glowing deposits. The electrically heated piston, above, has been sprinkled with two kinds of engine deposits. The glowing deposit, at left, had not been neutralized with TCP. The deposit on the right had. With TCP in action, there is no trace of glow.

Today's aviation-grade TCP does this by neutralizing the harmful effects of engine deposits. It stops them from glowing when hot—a major cause of power loss. And also stops them from diverting your spark—a major cause of "missing."

### Ingredient #3 is "cat-cracked" gasoline for power with a purr

This is petroleum that has actually cracked under 1000-degree heat and catalytic action. Its heavier molecules have been shattered into livelier, lighter ones.

The result is a high-octane ingredient that makes your engine purr with power the moment you put your foot down.

NOTE: "Cat-cracking" refers to the use of a catalyst—a substance that has the mysterious ability to alter molecules without changing itself.



Shell men check furnace which pre-heats the petroleum before it is fed into cat-cracker. Stand near by, and the roar sounds like Hades.

### Ingredient #4 is heavy alkanes—for power and economy at all speeds

Shell scientists will tell you that gasoline can be too sensitive.

That's their unflattering description of a "touchy" gasoline that performs well enough when you're driving slowly, but causes knock and loss of power when you speed up.

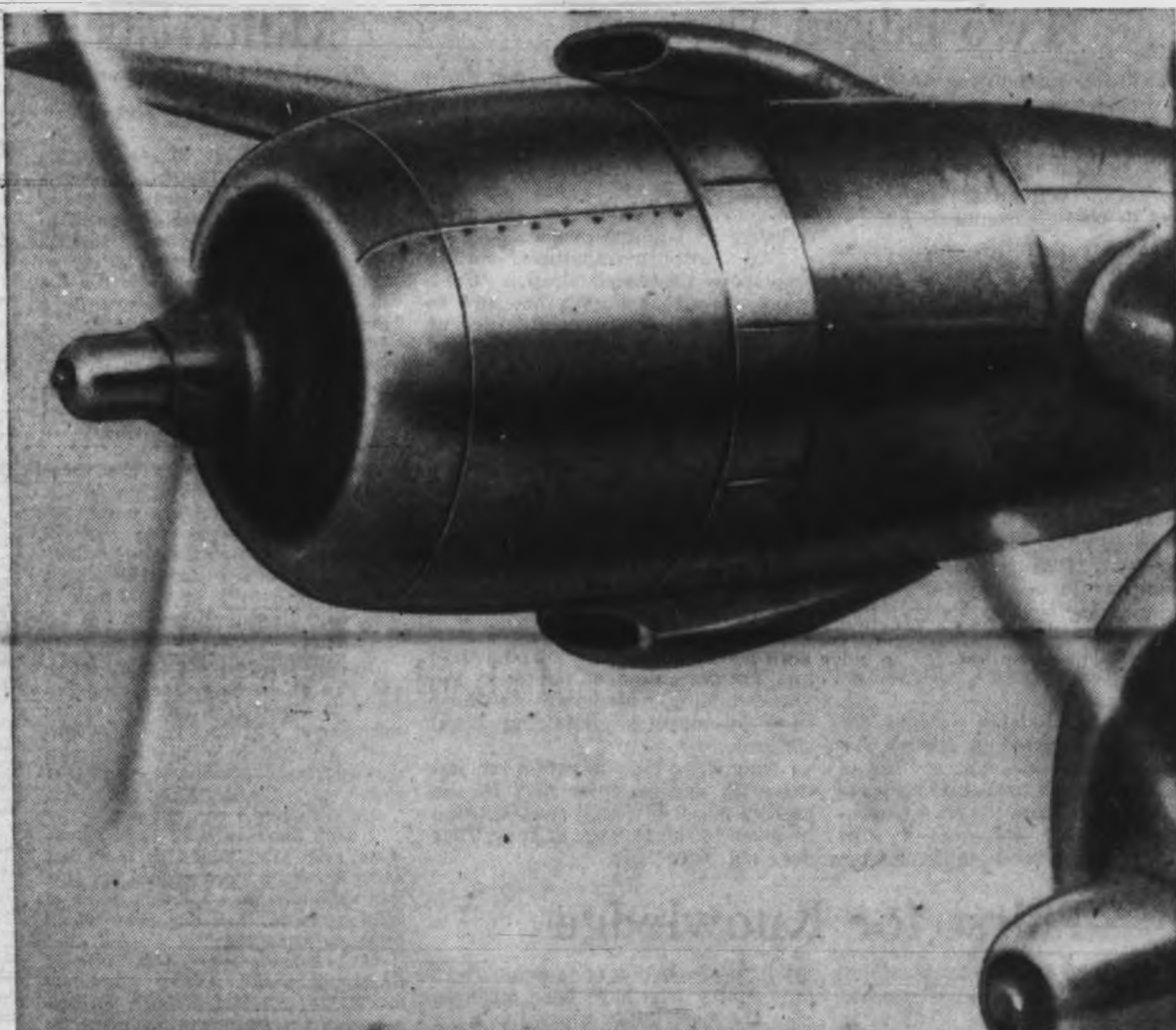
So they put heavy alkanes into Super Shell. This ingredient is prized for its insensitivity. It keeps octane ratings high enough to give you plenty of knock-free power at all speeds.

NOTE: Heavy alkanes also have the advantage of lowering your fuel consumption. Your engine can use them up slowly—and still give you all the power you need.

### Ingredient #5 is anti-knock mix for extra resistance to knocks

You might suppose that two high-octane ingredients are enough to give you knock-free performance. But Shell's scientists have ears like musicians.

They insist on adding a special anti-knock mix. A mix so effective, that one



It's an ill wind that blows nobody any good. When Shell research scientists were tackling the problem of propeller-icing, they found that a "surfactant" film, one ten-millionth of an inch thick, was enough to help prevent ice sticking to metal. This same principle is

the secret of the anti-icing ingredient in today's Super Shell. If you have been bothered with mysterious stalls that often occur even when the temperature is well above freezing, you should try a tankful of Super Shell. Your trouble may well be carburetor-icing.

teaspoon per gallon can boost anti-knock rating by seven points.

This mix has the tricky job of regulating combustion so that Super Shell gives each piston a firm, even push—rather than a sharp blow which would cause a knock.

### Ingredient #6 is butane for quick starts on cold mornings

By itself, butane is so volatile that it would actually boil in your refrigerator. In Super Shell, it helps your engine fire in seconds.

Think what this means in cold weather. Your battery is relieved of strain—and so is your patience.

NOTE: Super Shell is primed with butane all year round. In winter, Shell scientists simply increase the quick-start dose.

### Ingredient #7 is mixed pentanes for fast warm-ups on cold days

Pentanes are made by tearing gasoline apart, much as you split logs into kindling to start a log fire.

In this case, the "logs" are petroleum's heavier hydrocarbons. A special process transforms their molecules from slow-burning "logs" to quick-firing "kindling."

NET RESULT: Fast warm-up and top performance in a hurry.

### Ingredient #8 is gum preventive to keep the fuel system clean

Even the purest gasoline can form gum when stored. This can clog carburetors,

fuel lines, and pumps.

But with Super Shell, you needn't worry.

A special gum preventive does the trick. It acts like a policeman con-



You can forget this ugly picture if you fill up with today's Super Shell. You're looking at the actual gum that could form in your fuel system if you used a gasoline that didn't contain an efficient gum preventive. Imagine what this gum could do inside your carburetor. Or your fuel line. The thought is horrible.

trolling a mob. Keeps an eye on unstable elements—stops them from clogging and forming gum.

Super Shell makes gummed-up engines a thing of the past.

### Ingredient #9 is Platformate for extra energy, more mileage

It takes one million dollars' worth of platinum catalyst for Shell to produce its Platformate.

But fortunately for you and for us, this precious stuff can be used over and over again.

The platinum process, which gives

Platformate its odd name, re-forms petroleum into super-energy components—such as benzene, toluene and xylene.

These three alone release 7 per cent more useful energy per gallon than the best 100-octane aviation gasoline.

But make no mistake. This is not untamed energy. Far from it. The super-energy of Platformate is harnessed by the eight other ingredients in Super Shell, where it behaves so well you scarcely know it's there. That is until you note your extra mileage. After that, there is no doubt.

### Test Super Shell for yourself

Try Super Shell next time you fill up. You'll soon feel and hear a difference in the way your engine runs.

That difference is top performance.



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## The Tourist Dollar Threat

LATEST official comment from Washington indicates that Canada and the Latin American countries may be given special consideration under President Kennedy's proposal to lower customs exemptions for U.S. tourists.

The president's plan, now before Congress as part of his over-all dollar-saving program, calls for an immediate reduction from \$500 to \$100 in the value of tax-free goods American tourists can bring back with them at any one time.

If the Kennedy plan is to be applied fully against Canada it will deal a severe blow to our general economy for the benefits of tourism are widely spread. In 1959, the last year for which statistics are available, 29,880,800 U.S. tourists spent \$351,069,500 in Canada—of which perhaps one-fifth, or \$70,000,000 was spent in take-home purchases.

True, the amount spent by American visitors here in accommodation, travel needs and other services will be unaffected, but it is well known that the prospect of purchasing duty free some of our Canadian or British goods is a major attraction to the tourist. With the removal of this

lure, we can anticipate a drop in the numbers of tourists from south of the border.

How then can this country cope with the situation should it arise? Perhaps a solution can be read into the fact that for the same period, Canadians made no less than 27,282,900 visits to the United States to spend \$48,415,300 good Canadian dollars in Mr. Kennedy's country.

In other words—and in round figures—2,000,000 fewer Canadian tourists spent nearly \$100,000,000 more in the United States than American tourists spent in Canada during 1959.

Therefore, if Canada were to apply similar restrictions to those envisaged by Mr. Kennedy, the United States might well find itself the one which suffers most. If such a move was made, Canadians might then be persuaded to stay at home for their holidays and spend their vacation dollars in their own country.

However, the latest Washington report seems to point to the fact that Mr. Kennedy is fully cognizant of this favorable—for the United States—balance of Canadian-American trade, and being so, it is unlikely that he will do anything to disturb it.

## Two-Edged Weapon

MYSTERY surrounding an incomprehensible paragraph in the speech from the throne at the opening of the B.C. Legislature has been solved. It read: "My government will place before you an act respecting access to public accommodation."

Thoughts that this might mean new roads into provincial parks and wilderness areas had to be changed when a government bill was introduced the other day. It turns out to be an anti-discrimination measure designed to assure all but "enemy aliens" undisputed access to "any place to which the public is customarily admitted," regardless of race, religion, color, nationality, ancestry or place or origin of "such person or class of persons."

This is all very noble, but is it necessary? If there have been any demands in the province for an anti-discrimination law of this sort they have been inaudible, except of course those from the CCF, who could smell discrimination on an uninhabited island.

Surely the isolated acts of discrimination reported in British Columbia from time to time are not of sufficient moment to require a special act of the legislature to correct something far better corrected by the weight of enlightened public opinion.

Like making laws to put down sin, laws against discrimination can be futile and even dangerous. Breeding more ill-will and distrust than the infrequent situations they are intended to remedy. They are also open to exploitation for profit or revenge by cunning people.

An anti-discrimination statute may be a two-edged weapon. Commonly thought of as a measure to prevent the so-called white race or the majority of any particular religion from making outcasts of others who do not conform to their standards, it can equally be employed to prevent minorities from enjoying freedom of association and choice.

Whatever views may be held on the subject, there will always be what is so loosely described as discrimination. In some degree it is inescapable so long as human nature remains as it is. But in a country like Canada and particularly in a province like British Columbia it is best dealt with by way of education and the promotion of tolerance and understanding, voluntarily rather than by statutes containing penal clauses.

Only when discrimination reaches extremes and becomes part of the pattern of society need consideration be given to the passage of laws. That does not arise here.

## Thirst for Knowledge

NIGHT school statistics disclosed this week show a quite remarkable interest in Greater Victoria in the pursuit of education in adult life. If it is astonishing to find that one adult out of every 12 in the region is spending leisure time for purposes of personal advancement of one form or another.

Of course not all of the great many classes are educational in the academic or vocational sense, but even those devoted to games, hobbies and other financially unprofitable pastimes are broadening in their own way and therefore educational in the wider meaning of the term.

The more than 6,200 adult students are from all walks of life, but it is particularly heartening to note

the high proportion of newcomers to the country who have been quick to seize the opportunity which the night schools offer to them to acquire a better knowledge of the language, raise their standard of general education and in other ways speed assimilation into the community.

The zest of these people from other lands for knowledge is one of the most inspiring features of this branch of British Columbia education.

Not to be overlooked either are the friendships and spirit of comradeship fostered by the associations in the classrooms. There people of differing racial origins and ways of life learn to understand one another better in the common quest.

## Interpreting the News

### Canadian Crude Oil Targets

By ARTHUR MACKENZIE, Canadian Press Staff Writer

INCREASED sales of Canadian crude oil to meet conditions of national policy announced last week will mean more competition with supplies from the United States and Sumatra.

To a lesser extent, crude from Venezuela, the Near and Middle East and Trinidad are involved in reserving Ontario west of the Ottawa Valley for western Canadian oil in 1963.

In effect, the Canadian government has told the industry, dominated by foreign companies, to work out its own recipe for getting production of crude and liquid hydrocarbons of natural gas up to 800,000 barrels a day in 1963 compared with 550,000 barrels in 1960.

The National Energy Board will keep a month-by-month check on each company to single out those it considers laggards in the demanding voluntary project. Failure would mean import curbs on crude supplying Quebec (the Maritimes is regarded as a natural market for imports) or building the proposed \$430,000,000 pipeline to Montreal from the west.

The fact that the U.S. serves as Canada's only export market will mean direct competition with Sumatra and U.S. oils. The export drive, by agreement with the U.S., is to concentrate on the Puget Sound area of the Pacific Northwest where Sumatra and Canadian crude already compete with little U.S. opposition.

This was the point underlined by Stewart Udall, U.S. secretary of the

interior, when he said, in calling for orderly increases in Canadian exports:

"From our talks with the Canadian representatives, Trade Minister Iles and Finance Minister Fleming, the proposed planned increases would move predominantly into the Pacific Northwest where they will largely displace other imports rather than domestic production."

Past sales there have been partly the result of international swaps which permit companies to take Canadian oil on the west coast in exchange for cheaper seaborne imports from Mexico.

The other area of Canadian exports is the U.S. midwest, notably the Minneapolis-St. Paul region. Last year Canadian crude also broke into the Detroit-Toledo area where there is surplus U.S. oil to contend with, raising the possibility that pressure might be put on the U.S. government to resist substantial Canadian competition.

Exports last year—44 per cent to the Puget Sound area and about 56 per cent to the midwest—ran at 112,000 barrels daily, compared with 92,000 in 1959.

Over-all production of crude alone last year is estimated by the Canadian Petroleum Association at 522,000 barrels a day compared with 506,000 in 1959 and 456,000 in 1958. This indicates how sharply production must be boosted to meet the 800,000-barrel target in 1963.

Plans for exports of liquid petroleum gases butane, propane and the like derived from expanding gas exports—aren't expected to materialize in time to be of much assistance.



## Perish the Thought!

### The Mahatma Among the Militarists

By CASSANDRA, from London

THERE is a welcome note of pungency in the air.

Lord Montgomery, who prefaces his forthcoming book "The Path to Leadership" with a humble plea apologizing "if I have caused anger or offence to anybody", cheerfully puts all this ill-fitting meekness in reverse by recommending that the people who run the Ski Club of Great Britain should take "concentrated doses of weed killer".

This is the arrogant Monty I prefer to hell with humble pie.

At the same time Lord Altrincham has dismissed the new Archbishop of Canterbury and York as experts in bunk.

Lord Altrincham, who has never mistaken the club of criticism for the poignard of dissent, says unconvincingly that he has "nothing against" Dr. Ramsey and Dr. Coggan "as individuals... But what is serious is that they are essentially academic men in this bogus theological context".

Having knocked off Prelate One and Two of the Established Church—which is a neat trick any day of the week—Lord Altrincham is also currently engaged in a passionate plea that a memorial (presumably a statue) be erected in London to Gandhi.

Up with this I will not put.

I don't know whether Lord Altrincham ever saw Gandhi in India but anything more incongruous to the lean little man than a solemn piece of statuary in our drizzling town would be hard to conceive.

Old Spinning-Wheel-Loin-Cloth-and-Gostamir would find it absolutely intolerable to compete with all the pedestaled rubbish that distorts the capital city of the Commonwealth.

The Thin Man would have to match up to no fewer than seven effigies of Queen Victoria scattered around from The Mall to Temple Bar to the Royal Military Academy at Woolwich.

Lord Altrincham has half in mind a vacant plinth in Trafalgar Square for the Mahatma—but that would also be intolerable. For one reason it would be much too near the Duke of York in Pall Mall. That old ass, atop his 124-foot column, was put there by stopping a day's pay from every officer and man in the army. No more resented monument ever exorcised an unloved memory.

Gandhi the great passivist in stone (or brass) would join one of the finest collections of semi-militaristic all-sorts ever hacked from stone or prised from a mold.

The Great Disciple of non-resistance would join Bodices on the Embankment who made her point of view known with a mince-meat policy of knives affixed to the wheels of her chariot.

Gandhi would be there with Lord Curzon (on Carlton House Terrace) who was hardly a sympathizer of the Mahatma's philosophy. He would be in the company of all the King Georges (from I to V and most of them belligerent fools) and also with memorials to the Machine Gun Corps (Piccadilly), the London Troops (Royal Exchange), the Royal Air Force (Embankment), the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (Trafalgar Square), Kitchener (St. James's Park), Nelson and many other disciples of not inverting the other cheek.

I don't mind Lord Altrincham belting the Archbishops around but I will not stand for him putting my Mahatma on, in or around a London Plinth, Pillory or Place.

## Turn for the Better

THE era of small items being pilfered and furtively carried away in handbags and under coats is swiftly giving way to enormous loot being hauled off in the ubiquitous motor car. Why pinch a tube of tooth paste when you can win a television set?

It thus gives me some pleasure to record that a man who was caught trying to smuggle a periscopic from the Norwich Library was found to be in the process of removing a copy of The Methodist Recorder.

## Incentive Being Crippled

### Tax Reform Coming for Britain?

By ALAN DAY, from London

ONE of the remarkable features of Mr. Macmillan's Conservative governments, from the Suez debacle to the present day, has been their ability to resist pressures from the right wing of the Conservative Party. In economic policy, there was the time in 1957 when the cabinet's view seemed to be that unemployment was a lesser evil than inflation—but this right-wing aberration was soon abandoned.

Today, however, a new right-wing attack is developing on the government's acceptance of the broad social and economic structure which was inherited from the years of the war and Labor governments. The attack is concentrated this time on the whole structure of taxation.

One prong of the attack takes the form of reassertions of the claim that the difficulties of the British economy arise from surtax. Historical development and administrative convenience have split the British income tax system into two separate elements. Everyone other than the poor pays normal income tax at rates which on earned income (as opposed to income from investments, etc.) scale up to a maximum just about 30 per cent. Most people pay this rate on any additional income above about £1,000 a year.

Then just above the £2,000-a-year level the second element in the income tax system (named surtax) comes into operation. This adds another 10 per cent to the marginal rate of taxation for people with incomes from work in the £2,000 to £3,000 range. From there on, the tax progresses steadily, so that the very rich can be paying as much as 90 per cent on the top of their incomes.

Compared with those paid by men in similar jobs, these tax rates are fairly similar to those paid in the United States and many Commonwealth countries; they are, however, higher than in some of the continental countries (notably France and Italy) where the bigger proportion of the government's revenue comes from indirect taxes rather than income taxes.

Nevertheless, cold figures do not go very far in giving the lie to the standard right-wing mythology in Britain.

## Economic Battle

By OTTO VON HARNBURG

### Threat from the Ruble

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LITTLE attention is being paid in the free world to the financial measures of the Communist bloc. Thus the monetary reform in Russia, followed by several satellite countries, has been widely ignored.

In itself the creation of the new ruble means a moderate devaluation accompanied by technical adjustments. But taken in larger perspective, the Soviet decision might easily foreshadow important events on the economic front.

One of the state secrets of the U.S.S.R. is that country's gold production. Russia has important mines in the region of Magadan and Kolyma. During the last decade rich new discoveries were made. The Soviet press almost never speaks of them.

Furthermore, the area is barred to foreigners. It is also worthwhile noting that for several years the U.S.S.R. has carefully avoided making its payments in gold—it must have amassed considerable reserves.

Recently, some of the best economic experts on Soviet affairs, especially in non-committed countries, would be considerably. The paramount economic position of the United States is due widely to the fact that the dollar is the international standard of monetary value. Thus the most important operations logically take place in the U.S.A.—New York is today what London used to be before the war.

From the moment the ruble could be fully convertible in gold—something which the dollar is not—it is likely that

which is that we are far more heavily taxed than any other country, so that our incentive to work and to export is crippled by ruinous taxes.

Consequently, there is very heavy pressure on the government to abolish surtax below incomes of about £4,000 to £5,000 a year. This would introduce a situation almost unparalleled in the world; there would be no progression in the income tax over an extremely wide range of incomes, from about £1,000 to, say, £5,000. On grounds of equity, such an aim is very hard to justify; an equitable progressive tax system would be one where the tax rate rose steadily by relatively small steps—as is the case in the United States.

The fact is, of course, that the right-wing critics of the present tax system do not want equity; they do not like the application of the rule of progressive taxation, that a man who is better off should contribute relatively more for social purposes than a man who is poorer.

The other major set of proposals which is being put forward by the Right would also have the same effect, of reducing the tax burden on the relatively well-to-do and increasing it on the poor.

This is the suggestion that the present purchase tax should be replaced by a uniform sales tax on all consumer goods. Purchase tax on some articles, such as cars, radios and refrigerators, is high, amounting for over a quarter of the price paid by the consumer. If all consumer goods were taxed equally the average rate to achieve the same revenue would be about 5 per cent. The main trouble in this proposal is that it would raise food prices, which would be unjust to people with large families and to the very poor; the effect on the ordinary family, as reflected in the likely rise in the cost of living index, would be quite small.

The case for a uniform sales tax is, therefore, rather stronger than that for reducing surtax. If equity is taken as a major consideration, because the government could increase family allowances and old-age pensions, in

order to help the people who would be really hard hit. Moreover, a uniform sales tax would help the hard hit in industries producing cars and consumer durables.

Nevertheless, the government seems likely to be reluctant to introduce any tax changes this year which are likely to have any appreciable inflationary effect, either by raising prices or increasing total expenditure. For this same reason, rather than considerations of equity, it seems doubtful that the government will give way to the pressure for a big cut in surtax unless other kinds of revenue can be found to replace the loss.

Many people on the Left believe the answer lies in a capital gains tax; they point to the injustice of taxing earned income and at the same time allowing a spending spree on the basis of the huge capital gains of recent years. Some cynics suggest that Mr. Macmillan may find this a popular year in which to impose a capital gains tax, when it is unlikely to have much immediate impact because the stock market is unlikely to repeat the sharp rises of 1958-59.

Another tax reform proposal which is enjoying a good deal of discussion among economists and businessmen is for a payroll tax to replace part of company profits taxation. The argument is that, since labor is scarce, it is desirable to encourage businessmen to use it efficiently—and this can best be done by making labor expensive. The argument does not have much appeal to trade unions who would rather that their own members get the benefit of labor scarcity in higher wages.

Once again, the government seems likely to have cold feet, because whatever the long-term effect of a payroll tax might be, the short-run effects would be to raise costs and prices.

Still, the important facts are that all these schemes are being discussed and that it would be surprising if the ideas had no effect at all on policy—at least over the years. And perhaps the most significant thing is that all these changes would make the British tax system more like those of continental Europe and less like those of the United States and the Commonwealth.

The explanation lies largely in the extent to which British opinion is being impressed by the dynamism of the continental economies, and so feels tempted to copy them. A clear implication is that if Britain were to make changes such as those proposed, it would be easier for her to co-ordinate her fiscal policies with those of the Six, if she chose to go into the Common Market.

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## The Packsack

By GREGORY CLARK

IN President Kennedy's press conferences these young squirts of reporters often refer to the "barrage" of questions Mr. Kennedy was subjected to. They probably mean "bombardment", for a barrage is a barrier of artillery fire behind which our troops advance, or a barrier laid down to prevent the enemy from advancing.

Do these reporters mean they laid down a barrage of questions behind which they sneaked up on the president? Or perhaps they laid down a barrage of questions so that the president could not advance with a reply.

Reading the questions posed so far to the young new president by the press, anybody who has ever been shot at—and that includes a fairly large proportion of the present generation—realizes that it is bombardment that he is being submitted to.

Bombardment is more or less a random sort of business. It does not suggest aimed shots so much as a general slathering of a target. But what pleases all old soldiers who now watch, with considerable camaraderie in their hearts, the young naval personage to the south of us, is the fact that the word bombard comes from the Latin word *bombus*, which means a loud noise.

It is doubtful if he can be intimidated by loud noise.

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Letters to the Editor

Onus on Merchants

Is city council attempting to muzzle the public's intelligence, or do they honestly believe that by increasing the parking meter fees they can increase the number of parking spaces? Certainly, if they increase the meter fees, then privately owned parking sites could be erected on a competitive basis.

But who will be gaining in this change of circumstances? Certainly not the general public, for they will not only eventually have to pay for the new sites, but they will also have to show the owners a profit.

What should be done? There is only one group of people who will really benefit from increased downtown parking, and that is the downtown merchant. Let's leave them to pay for it then. Let them either individually or in groups follow the example of the Bay and Eaton. That is, if they want to do bigger business, then let them provide parking areas for more customers.

May I remind the council to keep the long range welfare of the general public at heart: a public which is used to inconveniences, such as many years of torn up streets, when they know that eventually it will be for the better.

WILLIAM L. KIRBY

1449 Fort Street.

Unusual Honor

Recently the American Psychiatric Association announced that the facilities and services at the Crease Clinic, Provincial Mental Hospital and Valleyview had received full certification.

This accreditation has never been won by any other mental hospital in Canada. On the whole continent there are very few mental hospitals which have qualified for this honor.

In making the presentation of the American Psychiatric Association certificate, it was stated many times that the "quality of the employees" was the main reason for the certification.

All parts of British Columbia should express their appreciation of the splendid work at Escondido.

A. M. ALPEN

1350 West 7th Avenue, Vancouver.

Grotesque Creation

Re "owl portrait" in Sunday's Colonist: The more I look at this portrait, the more I am thankful the Lord had no human help in his creative work or some of the results would be grotesque.

THOMAS PUGH

Lagoon PO, Victoria.

The Democratic Way

We hear so much said about financial support for the New Party being dragged out of unwilling union members. Union meetings are run on strictly parliamentary procedure and nothing can pass without a majority vote in its favor, and any member in good standing can make a motion on the floor in regard to anything he so desires; and if any man believing in any political party can get a motion past to support the party of his belief financially he has that right.

There are matters brought up continually concerning finance that don't get a 100 per cent vote either way but the majority carries it one way or the other and if the time ever comes when we are asked for funds every man in the union may speak for or against the motion and he is in no way intimidated or harmed from what he wants to say.

Let us now look at the support given political parties by the big business organizations. Are the shareholders ever consulted as to whether they want to back that certain political party? Or are they ever even informed as to how much was given?

Which I would like to know, is the more democratic way of doing things: the open and above-board method of union procedure or the under-the-table method of big business?

PHILLIP HARRISON

439 Green Mountain Road, RR1, Royal Oak.

Needy Cause

There have been numerous pathetic news stories and pictures of the starvation among Baluba tribes in the Congo during the past week, and apparently a large number of the children are already doomed; others can be saved if food is rushed in at once.

I see that the "Save the Children" organization under Mrs. W. W. McGill, has been authorized as collection agency for funds for this purpose, and my denatog has gone there.

However, as I recall a recent article in Victoria's daily papers, Premier Bennett had set aside a sum of \$50,000 near the close of World Refugee Year to be used to match dollar for dollar any funds raised by any group for relief of refugees (after the style of the college building fund); and at the time of that article's appearance this fund had not been touched, was still intact.

Please, Mr. Bennett, if this is the case, could not some of this money go toward doubling the amount collected by the "Save the Children" group? Surely this is a worthy and needy cause.

(Mrs.) A. SCHWAM

4421 Patricia Bay Highway.

Exemplary Behavior

As owner-operators of the Colwood Roller Skating Rink, in the area generally known as the Sooke school district, we would like to say a few words on behalf of the students, whose behavior has been so much in the news headlines these past few days.

Last June we had three private parties of roller skaters from Belmont Junior-Senior High School, and a better behaved lot of young people could not have been found anywhere. Of approximately 175 students, not one left the rink without thanking either my husband or myself, and in some both of us, for allowing them to have the rink, and giving them such a good time.

We have had many dealings with teenagers and find them a very well-behaved and co-operative lot of people, and we would feel that an injustice had been done if we did not come to their support. Three-quarters of our rink patrons are these young people, not only from our own district but adjacent areas, and we find them all fine co-operative people.

(Mrs.) STANLEY H. OWEN

1736 Island Highway.



PRINCESS MARGARET  
... flu victim



PREMIER MANNING  
... waits for call

Names in the News

'I Dreamed I Would Be Murdered'

BERKELEY, Calif. — For the past month "I've dreamed every night of being murdered," says Sarah Grayson, 20.

The University of California coed learned during a Christmas visit to her parents in Mississippi of a plot against her life.

Tuesday, in Meridian, Miss., Jon Mattox, 21, was charged with trying to hire jail mates to kill Miss Grayson, whose testimony helped convict Mattox of murder.

She said Mattox wanted "to get me out of the way" so she could not testify in a new trial.

'Dishonesty Rife' In B.C. Cabinet

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colleague to jail for five long years," he continued.

"The other man was bought—and he was caught."

He said the highways minister had been "publicly exposed as a citizen who used his office to trick the law."

In fact there were two cabinet ministers sitting in the legislature who had no moral right to take their seats at all.

"Let me turn to the attorney-general," he said. "Has he done his duty again? He did not do it in the case of the former minister of lands and forests. He has not done it in the Gagliardi case. No. Instead, on both occasions, he has gone far out of his way to shield the offenders."

"LORD HELP HIM"

"There is not one lawyer who would defend the actions of our attorney-general," he continued. "May the Lord help him when he returns to ordinary private practice as he surely will."

There were two ways the Gagliardi case could be decided:

A suit could be launched in court at any time by a voter of the province.

The attorney-general could ask the Supreme Court for a ruling on the status of the minister.

NO ESCAPE

"If the attorney-general, through you, would give us an assurance that he would take this action now the House could drop this distasteful business and get down to its real job of improving conditions in B.C. But until the attorney-general does that, there can be no escape from this sordid situation."

"I say sordid and I mean sordid. Against all the traditions of the British parliamentary system there sits in this House today a cabinet minister who four months ago was in the custody of the law."

"CHEAT COURTS"

Mr. Gibson said Mr. Gagliardi had gone out of his way to help a get-rich-quick mining promoter from Montana cheat the courts of B.C. out of \$25,000.

And this man Thornton admits on oath that before he came to B.C. he'd never built a highway in his life.

"Even though he was flat broke, had no money, no equipment, no assets, he got the job," he continued. "A lot of contractors have the same qualifications... you should have given it to one of them."

SECRET LETTER

He charged that Mr. Gagliardi had even written a secret letter from his office at Kamloops to a Seattle moneylender on behalf of his contractor friends.

"Up to now, through eight years of Social Credit, the heavy construction industry of B.C. has been mesmerized by what are called the three

Gs — Ginter, God and Gagliardi, but even the construction industry is beginning to complain loud and long about the methods of the highways department."

"MADE MILLIONS"

Ben Ginter is a Prince George construction company owner who, according to Mr. Gibson, has made millions and millions in highways department contracts.

"I want to know how much of that was given on a rental basis or on day labor basis," he said. "I want to know why these millions of dollars in work given Ginter was not all put out to public tender in the proper manner."

The only honorable course was for Mr. Gagliardi to resign.

CREEP OUT EXIT

"And when the honorable minister of highways walks out of this House I hope another man will creep out of a side exit and for good. That man is Edgar Gunderson, a man who has his many hands in many pies."

Mr. Gibson said when Social Creditors scoffed at his charges that there was dirt under the rug he told them to lift the rug of the PGE book-keeping and look for themselves.

BUSINESS WITH PGE

He said that a business partner of Mr. Gunderson, a Michael J. Walton, had suddenly taken over the Laird Company which was doing business with the PGE. Mr. Gunderson is executive vice-president of the government-owned railway.

The righteous indignation of this cabinet in the face of these facts just makes me plumb sick," snorted Mr. Gibson.

"STILL SLANDER"

"Slander is still slander wherever it takes place," said Mines Minister Kenneth Kiernan.

Mr. Gibson said he was appalled at the general record of the present government during the past eight years.

"The big companies have got bigger and richer. The small companies, the little men, have been squeezed against the wall and put out of business. The government has ruthlessly spent its money only where it will get them votes."

"SHAMEFUL, NEGLECT"

"The underprivileged of our society—the welfare cases, the retarded children, the sick children, the widows, the orphans—have been shamefully neglected."

"This country has the heaviest load of taxation and the most staggering load of debt in its entire history."

"MORAL DECAY"

"Add this to the moral decay of the men who sit in power and there is only one answer. The government must go—the sooner the better," he said.

'Unknown' Blamed For Hit-Run Death

An "unknown person" was blamed by a coroner's jury yesterday for the hit-run traffic death last Wednesday of Hubert Hollier, 82, of 2336 Lee.

Coroner Dr. J. H. Moore conducted the inquest while police continued their investigation.

BY VEHICLE

The jury ruled Mr. Hollier died on Fort Street near Trent from injuries caused by a motor vehicle driven by an unknown person.

Only evidence was given by

a pathologist and two police officers.

Dr. Douglas Roxburgh, pathologist at St. Joseph's Hospital, said the victim died "quite suddenly" from very severe injuries.

The pathologist said the injuries could have been caused by a heavy blow, which could have been administered by a motor vehicle.

STOMACH DOWN

Const. Murray MacArthur said the man's body was found lying stomach down on Fort

Street near the north curb, about 100 feet west of the Trent Street crosswalk. His hat was found another 23 feet west and other items were closer to the crosswalk.

It was raining, visibility was very poor, the streets were slippery and traffic fairly heavy.

VERY CLOSE

Even as police were setting up roadblocks in the area, the officer said, two or three cars went through, very close to the body, at speeds between 35 and 40 miles an hour.

Const. Fred Acreman said he took the victim to nearby Royal Jubilee Hospital, where he was pronounced dead.

KITE FLIGHT

The first recorded flight of a manned heavier-than-air machine in Canada was Alexander Graham Bell's kite Cygnet in 1907.

'Shorten Public Prayers'

WASHINGTON (UPI)—A leading Roman Catholic magazine protested Tuesday the prayers at President Kennedy's inauguration were "too wordy," led by Cardinal Cushing's 10-minute invocation.

An editorial in America, a Jesuit-edited weekly, said: "Public prayer is difficult for men, even when they profess one faith in a common sanctuary."

"When the occasion is civil and the petitioners are of many faiths, due regard must be shown for all circumstances. Perhaps, the theme of the prayer must reflect some common denominator of commitment. For all that, the pious should not be sermonized, neither should the indifferent be wearied, nor even the atheist needlessly provoked."

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Mardi Gras  
Late, Dark  
NEW ORLEANS (UPI)—Mardi Gras stumbled, sputtered, and finally rolled off to a late, confused start last night as the Krewe of Gemini fielded an abbreviated night parade.  
Paraders milled about for more than an hour after the scheduled start, waiting for the floats to arrive.  
The musicians didn't show and the flambeaux carriers went on strike for higher wages, leaving the parade, which rolled with eight instead of 12 floats, mostly in the dark.

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COLIN KILBURN  
...facing suit

## Seattle Spectator Wants \$50,000

# Fan Suing Kilburn, Comets; Flyers Shoot Down Canucks

Assistant-coach Colin Kilburn and the Spokane Comets were sued for \$50,000 yesterday by Bill S. Carr, a fan who claims he was struck in a post-game melee last month, and in

lowing the Jan. 13 game between the Comets and Seattle Totems in Seattle. He alleges that the blows aggravated an old back injury, caused a brain concussion, brought pain and

head and cut by an object thrown by a fan. The post-game scuffle led to a bitter verbal exchange between the two clubs. McBride charged that his club had not been given adequate police protection and had to fight its way through a swarm of rioting fans to reach their dressing room.

In Edmonton, the Flyers made it four wins in their last five games, and four losses in five games for the Canucks, as they took two points in an unexpectedly easy fashion from the one-time leaders and defending champions.

Flyers held the edge all the way as they got one of the season's better performances from their defence and continued to flash an improved attack with Billy McNeill, former NHL player, showing increasingly good form as he plays himself into condition.

**BULLS THROUGH**  
Bob Solinger got the first goal by cashing a rebound late in the first period. After Danny Bellese had tied it up early in the middle 20 minutes, Ed Diachuk booted his way through for what proved to be the winner.

Flyers then wrapped it up with three third-period goals. It was their third win in 10 games with the Canucks.

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HAROLD JOHNSON YELLS, "I WON, I WON!"

## Johnson Wins NBA Crown Stopping Bowdry in Ninth

MIAMI BEACH (UPI) — Veteran Harold Johnson stormed up the wrong side of the boxing hill last night to win the National Boxing Association's light heavyweight championship of the world with a ninth-round technical knockout of young Jesse Bowdry.

Johnson, the 32-year-old 300-pounder, knocked down his 23-year-old opponent four times before Bowdry's corner threw in the towel after 45 seconds of the ninth round.

Bowdry, a king-sized Beau Jack who at 173 held a one-pound weight advantage, never was in the fight as Johnson piled up a strong early lead with his jabbing and counter punching. Johnson, who thus won the title stripped from ancient Archie Moore, now hopes for an all-time way championship with the old monger of the ring.

A short right to the jaw sent Bowdry crashing to the

## \$250,000 Interesting To Archie

NEW YORK (UPI) — Archie Moore is very interested in the offer of a \$250,000 guarantee for him and Harold Johnson to fight at Miami Beach for the undisputed world light heavyweight crown. Jack (Doc) Kearns, Moore's manager, said last night.

"We are seriously considering that \$250,000 offer from a Miami Beach syndicate," Kearns explained. "But we would want the money to be split \$200,000 to the winner and \$50,000 to the loser."

Kearns pointed out that Moore and Johnson already have fought five times, with Archie winning four bouts, including their only title fight, and Johnson taking one.

## Hockey Feud Simmers

# Canada Blasts Back At Swedish Charges

Canada struck back hard yesterday when continuing Swedish complaints about the roughness of Canadian hockey players were climaxed by the charge that Trail Smoke Eaters, Canada's representative in next month's world hockey tournament, had deliberately assaulted Swedish national players with the intention of keeping them from playing in the world championships.

"You Swedes are too weak," Jack Roxburgh, president of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, told Stockholm reporters. "I will personally arrange for a Swedish team to visit Canada. Then, they will learn how to play ice hockey."

Roxburgh was hopping mad at the charges levelled by Herman Carlsson, president of the Swedish Ice Hockey Federation.

"This Canadian team no doubt wants to injure our best tournament players," Carlsson charged in the Stockholm newspaper, Expressen. "And," he added, "nobody on the Canadian team seems to regret or apologize for the incidents."

Although Swedish sports writers and commentators had been making shrill charges ever since Smoke Eaters, beaten 4-0 in their first game in Sweden, turned the tables in subsequent games, Canadian officials had maintained silence until Carlsson broke loose yesterday.

**NEED STRETCHERS**  
"When our players receive a blow," Roxburgh said, "they rise to their feet and continue to play as if nothing had happened. But the Swedes remain lying on the ice and have to be carried off on stretchers. You Swedes are too weak."

Latest special target of the Swedes was Trail-defenceman Darrell Sly, who Monday night stepped into Lennart Johansson, whose nickname is "Tiger."

Johansson went down and suffered a leg cut. The Smoke Eaters were booed off the ice and Carlsson attempted to cancel the scheduled post-game banquet without success.

**PLAN CHARGES**  
Yesterday morning the Swedes announced they were planning to lay assault charges against Sly. They claimed, and the Canadians denied, that Sly had deliberately kicked Johansson.

Jan Enqvist, police chief of Gothenburg, where the game took place, said that if Sly was found guilty he would face a possible jail term.

"I don't care whether he did it in a hockey rink or

not," Enqvist said. "If he goes around kicking people and it proves to be assault, he goes to jail."

But there were some second thoughts on the matter. Johansson was found to be suffering no serious injury and the Swedes seem to have decided not to try and take any legal action.

Meanwhile, Jim Cameron, president of the Trail club, also decided it was time to speak out, and he did just that in a telephone interview with the Trail Times.

Cameron called it "blatant, deceitful propaganda" in describing the actions of the Swedish coach and the charges by Carlsson and Swedish reporters.

**HELD HIM DOWN**  
The Trail official said that "a player" (Johansson) collided with Sly during the game. He fell down, but was ready to get up immediately. But the Swedish coach rushed on the ice and held him down until a stretcher was brought.

"After the game, the coach spoke to Swedish reporters, and today's papers carried the news that Sly had kicked the Swedish player and that police are looking for the Canadian player. While these charges were being made, the Swedish player was cavorting around the hotel, completely unhurt."

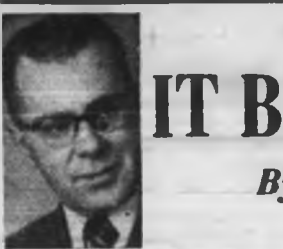
The whole thing, Cameron concluded, was "ridiculous."

**NO REASON**  
Sly, whose body-checking has made him the main target of criticism, said he could see no reason to make an apology.

"Hockey is no game for babies," he summed up succinctly. "Don't the Swedish players, officials and spectators realize that?"

Finally, of course, came the expected political comment: "Sweden is embittered over the roughness of the Trail Smoke Eaters. The anger of the very fair Swedish hosts against this style of sport which goes with the 'American way of life' is understandably great and the words of the officials are hard."

It came from Communist East Germany in a Berlin, datelined story released by the government news agency, ADN.



## IT BEATS ME

By Jim Tang

There was a warning for officials of the Victoria and District Football League in the game injury which almost cost the life of Leo Elsler, goalkeeper of the Victoria Kickers. Although Elsler's injury was surely an accident in which the keeper's daring style of play may well have been a contributing factor, a clamp-down on budding feuds and over-exuberant play is in order.

Eddie Schroter, the fair-minded, soft-spoken coach of the Kickers, is one who feels that game officials are somewhat to blame for the rivalry which seems to be a feature of games involving his club. He feels that Elsler's injury was an accident, but also believes that it was an accident which might have been avoided had officiating been stricter during the season.

Checking with several regular soccer fans whose opinions I respect brought back for Schroter. They feel that there has been considerable lenient and some inept refereeing this season, and that the calibre of play would improve and the incidence of injury decrease if the laws of the game were more rigidly enforced.

They also agreed that rivalry was the keener whenever the Kickers played and that most "incidents" occurred in these games. They did not feel, however, that the Kickers were altogether blameless in making them a sort of a "marked" team because they respond too readily to goading and are too prone to feel persecuted when they believe they have taken the worst of a decision.

It is only natural that there would be a greater rivalry when the Kickers are playing, and not only because they have one of the league's top two clubs. The Kickers are composed in large part of "new" Canadians who learned their soccer in Europe, where it is a less rugged game than practiced here. And banding together in one team always brings a bit of nationalism into each game, although the Kickers represent many nationalities.

Most, perhaps all, of them will be Canadians, officially, one day. And they will find themselves accepted as such once they accept the new ways of a new country. It would probably happen quicker if they were spread among the other clubs but one can understand the desire to play together. In the meantime, fairness on both sides plus league stress on stricter officiating will bridge whatever gap there is soon enough without any lasting ill-feeling.

There is no question but that the Kickers are an asset to the league. They have tremendous club pride, play good football, have the largest single group of followers and are, in all, a progressive-minded organization. For instance, only at games in which the Kickers are playing do fans receive a program with the lineups.

Because of this, there is considerable reason for the belief of Schroter and Kickers president Eric Remes that clubs should get a share of receipts from their home games instead of having all receipts go to the league.

They suggest that home clubs get at least half of the net receipts with the league getting the rest. This, they feel, will encourage all clubs to provide the best soccer entertainment they can because they will take out in proportion to what they put in.

"If the league would do this," Schroter says, "we would put all the money we got back into soccer."

A look at league financial figures does show that three or four clubs are carrying the load for the others in the 11-team league. In the 58 games played between Sept. 10 and Dec. 31 it was definitely proved that Kickers and Evoces, in that order, have the most fan support. Only five games brought in more than \$100, and the Kickers played in all five. They averaged \$64 for each game and it ranged from there to the \$89 average for Evoces to \$5.37 for one team, whose biggest take for 12 games was \$11.45.

These kind of figures, plus the league standings, show graphically that no balance can be had with 11 teams. Evoces have lost but three points from 15 games, have allowed but 13 goals and scored 64. Kickers have lost eight points from 17 games, have scored 89 goals and yielded 37. At the other end of the table, Esquimalt has won once in 15 games, scored but 11 goals and given up 84.

League officials are planning to cut to eight clubs next season but it might be a better idea to add a club and divide into two six-club leagues. With a promotion and relegation system which would promote two clubs each season and clubs, as Schroter suggests, getting a good percentage of their home gates, we would soon have a sound six-team first division playing calibre soccer. There are enough good players for six first-class teams, no more, and a six-club second division would act as a proving ground. And with the good talent not so thinly spread, the chances are that rough play would be curbed. A lot of it is the result of having too many players playing out of their class.

**GUESSING DEPARTMENT:** Seattle Calgary and Winnipeg in tonight's Western Hockey League play. Toronto and Chicago in the NHL. Batting average to date: At bat 30, hits 3, percentage .097.

## FAN FARE



## Birmingham City To Tour Canada

VANCOUVER (CP) — Birmingham City, an English soccer league first division team, will play exhibition games here this summer.

Officials of the Canadian Soccer Football Association say the English team's Canadian schedule is being prepared and will not be available immediately.

Birmingham replaces Aston Villa, the C.S.F.A.'s first choice. The Aston Villa management withdrew from the tour last month after previously accepting the invitation.

The Englishmen are scheduled to meet a Scottish side, likely Third Lanark—May 27 and B.C. All Stars in June. Victoria has also asked for a game.

## Sonny's Spin Bowling Carries West Indies

SYDNEY (Reuters) — The spin bowling of Sonny Ramadhin carried the West Indies

cricket team to a nine-wicket victory over a Southern New South Wales country squad on the second day of a two-day match Tuesday.

The veteran, Ramadhin, trying to regain his place in the West Indies test team, took six wickets for 14 runs in 63 overs. Added to his six wickets for 31 runs in the first innings, the performance gave him match figures of 12 for 45.

The Southern New South Wales batsmen were all out for 108 in their second innings, setting the West Indians to score only 103 for victory. This they achieved for the loss of Gamble Smith's wicket.

The West Indies' next match is the deciding final test against Australia, starting in Melbourne Friday.

## City Seeking Commonwealth Golf; Campaign for New Course Begins

Victoria District Golf Committee, at its annual meeting last night at the Gorge Vale Golf Club, decided to apply to have Victoria become the host city for the 1968 British Commonwealth matches and to start a campaign for a municipal golf club in the Greater Victoria area.

The meeting also re-elected Harry Young, who will be serving his fourth consecutive term, as chairman, set the dates for the various competitions under its jurisdiction and reduced the handicaps for players eligible to take part in the monthly medal and city buttons competitions.

Need for a public course, Young said, is becoming acute. Memberships at Gorge Vale, Uplands and Victoria are full and Royal Colwood is not far from a full membership.

The committee will press for a municipal course and will meet with any civic authorities in the area who are interested.

**IN DANGER**  
"Our junior development program has been a great success," Young said, "but it is in danger of defeating itself because there is no place for the new golfers to play."

The committee will write for the endorsement of the British Columbia Golf Association for Victoria to become the host city for the 1968 Commonwealth matches. They are held every five years and it is Canada's turn to be the host nation in 1968. They will be held in Australia in 1963.

**NEW LIMITS**  
The meeting set new handicap limits of seven or less for the monthly medal and four or less for the city button matches. The old handicaps were nine or less and five or less, respectively.

It was also decided that if button matches are tied after 18 holes that sudden-death play will be used to decide, if light permits.

**RE-ELECTED**  
Harry Young, chairman of the Victoria District Golf Committee, was re-elected at the annual meeting last night at the Gorge Vale Golf Club.

Members present were: John Carlow, president of the BCGA, that Alan F. Campbell of Vancouver has tendered his resignation, effective on March 2, as BCGA secretary. His successor is expected to be named in the near future.

Dates for the various district competitions were set as follows:

**ISLAND OPEN**—Qualifying round, 18 holes, March 26 at Gorge Vale; first-round match play April 2 at Uplands, second round April 9 at Victoria, third round April 16 at Colwood, fourth round (36-hole semi-final) at Gorge Vale on April 23, and the 36-hole final at Uplands on April 30.

**CITY JUNIOR**—June 3 at Uplands, 36 holes medal play.

**CITY AMATEUR**—June 4 (36 holes) and June 11 (18 holes) at Victoria.

**ZONE 1 CHAMPIONSHIP**—June 18 at Colwood, 36 holes medal play.

**MATHEW MEMORIAL**—June 18 at Gorge Vale.

**CENTENNIAL FOUR-SOMES**—May 14 at Victoria Golf Club.

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## Hackers Needn't Feel Pompous

# You Can't Always Rely on Par

By OSCAR FRALEY

MIAMI (UPI)—It's been 23 years since Slammin' Sammy Snead took an eight on one hole to blow the U.S. Open and while they've never let him forget it, he has a lot of company each and every year which quickly fades into links limbo.

Already this year, Golden Boy Arnold Palmer has helped himself to a 12 on one hole and Ken Venturi has chipped in with an eight. Neither of which matches the 13 whacked out by Jack Fleck in last year's western open.

The answer is that Snead's eight came under dramatic circumstances, on the final hole of the open in 1939 he cost him a championship he never has been able to win.

Looking at occasional exhibitions such as this is inclined to give us hackers a fine, self-satisfied feeling. And we might be inclined to be just a wee bit on the pompously critical side when considering the fact that a man who matched par last year would have won \$30,000 on the tour as well as the P.G.A. championship.

But don't let those kind of figures fool you. The pro golfers of today are fractur-

ling par worse than it ever has been.

But on the whole the guys who line their wallets with a wedge really hop up old man par. Look at some of their heroics on the tour last year as an example.

Palmer shot a seven under par for nine holes at Tucson which was matched in various other locales by Curtis Person, Johnny McMillin and Don January.

Bill Casper fired a 62 at Indianapolis and there were 12 scores of 63 on the tour.

Gene Littler, Dow Finsterwald and handsome Bill Johnston all scored 129 for 36 holes which comes out to 64.4.

Doug Sanders had a 195 for 54 holes, reading 65-65-56. Johnston stroked out 262 to win the Utah open, which is a little more than 65 for each of four rounds. That 262 was 26 under par, an algebra student informs me.

Gardner Dickinson, Jr., had 11 birdies on one round of the St. Paul open.

Casper, at St. Paul, and Art Wall in the Utah open went through the entire 72 holes with only one bogey.

Casper also shot 25 consecutive sub-par rounds, from

Aug. 26 at Milwaukee until Nov. 19 at Lafayette, La.

There were 17 holes in one on the 1960 tour as well as two double eagles by Gene Coghill of New Hartford, N.Y., and Mac Malm of Danville, Ga.

You can't ever count on par golf being good enough to win, and these guys are all after the top spot. Look at Wall.

He shot a 264-24 under par in the Utah open. All it got him was second place.

So they hitch up their pants, spit on their hands and while they tell you to "swing easy" they hit it with everything they've got. That way an eight, a 12 or a 13 is bound to come up once in a while. Ask Venturi, Palmer or Fleck.



## OUTDOORS with Alec Merriman

Commercial landings of salmon in 1960 were the lowest for any year since records were first kept in 1910. Trollers caught 70.8 per cent of the red springs, 65 per cent of the coho... less than 600 coho by all gear were landed in William Head to Victoria waters... only bright spot was in Vancouver Island Strait of Georgia waters where coho catches were the highest in many years.

This is the kind of information that can be gleaned from statistics just released by the federal fisheries department, and the kind of information that has brought sports fishermen, commercial fishermen and federal authorities together in a conservation effort to ensure salmon stocks don't dwindle away entirely.

Although the provincial average of sport-caught springs, jacksprings, coho and grilse is only 13 per cent of the total catch, according to 1959 estimates, in Vancouver Island and lower mainland waters sports fishermen caught 45.6 per cent of the total catch by number of those species.

It is of interest that in 1959, grilse numbered some 202,100 of the estimated 349,725 salmon caught by sports fishermen in Vancouver Island and lower mainland waters.

Back to commercial fishing statistics. The 1960 catch totalled 75,150,000 pounds of salmon, compared with 201,770,000 pounds in 1951, 108,420,000 pounds in 1958 and 185,300,000 pounds in 1959. Landed value was \$18,401,000, lowest since sales slips were recorded in 1951.

Sooke fishermen can look back at the bleakest year of all, and so can Victoria waterfront fishermen.

In the Juan de Fuca waters from William Head to Port Renfrew, normally one of the high areas of the province, total catch was 4,000,000 pounds, compared with 14,300,000 pounds in 1959 and 20,300,000 pounds in 1958. Of this 1960 catch, sockeye totalled 3,050,000 pounds, coho only 647,000 pounds.

Commercial landings from the William Head to Sidney waters totalled only 69,000 pounds, primarily gillnet sockeye and troll-caught springs.

Sport fishermen invariably point the finger at commercial net fishermen when the subject of conservation comes up.

Here's the story on netters. Gillnetters in 1960 caught 48.1 per cent of the total salmon catch, seiners 31 per cent and trollers 20.9 per cent. But trollers caught 65 per cent of the coho, 70.8 per cent of the red springs, 32.9 per cent of the white springs, 48.7 per cent of the jacks.

Add the sports catch to the troll-caught salmon to see graphically what gear takes most coho and spring salmon.

But, Sooke fishermen have reason for their outlook on net fishermen. The provincial average is different there. In William Head to Port Renfrew waters commercial trollers caught only 683 coho, but gillnetters caught 64,775 coho and seiners 17,235 coho; trollers caught 16,180 springs, gillnetters caught 53,061 springs and seiners 51,029 springs.

In William Head to Sooke waters, trollers caught 21,375 springs and gillnetters caught 1,522 springs. Bleakest picture of all, trollers in those waters caught only 182 coho and gillnetters only 408 coho.

Only bright spot in the whole B.C. picture was in Strait of Georgia waters from Comox to Chemainus waters, where coho catches reversed the provincial trend and were highest recorded since first complete records in 1951. The 226,000 troll-caught coho from Comox to Northwest Bay marked first time more than 160,000 coho have been recorded from that area. The 110,700 coho from Northwest Bay to Chemainus was first time that catch has exceeded 100,000.

However, the fish caught in these areas were mostly blueback or small coho and the 167,300 coho from the waters off the north coast of Vancouver Island was the highest of any area in the province in terms of weight.

In the Seymour Narrows-Campbell River area, 79 per cent of the 79,800 coho recorded were caught by commercial trollers and 78 per cent of the 22,600 springs were caught by troll.

All species of salmon caught in 1960, were lower than during cycle years. Breakdown of species showed 26.2 per cent chums, 21.0 per cent pinks, 20 per cent sockeye, 18.3 per cent coho, 10 per cent red spring, 2.8 per cent white spring, .5 per cent jacks and .3 per cent steelhead.

Total catch of steelhead by commercial fishermen was 25,000.

Total number of all species was 11,580,000 salmon, compared with 15,910,000 in 1959, 26,229,000 in 1958 and 26,871,000 in 1951.

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## City, Nanaimo In Chess Draw

Victoria and Nanaimo played to a 5-5 draw in their Island Chess League match last week.

Results in the Victoria and district chess championship follow:

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# Stock Quotations - Market Reports

## Toronto Industrials

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Alcan	1275	40 1/2	39 3/4	40 1/4	+ 1/4
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Alcan-P	400	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/2	+ 1/4
Alcan-P	400	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/2	+ 1/4
Alcan-P	400	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/2	+ 1/4
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Alcan-P	400	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/2	+ 1/4
Alcan-P	400	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/2	+ 1/4
Alcan-P	400	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/2	+ 1/4
Alcan-P	400	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/2	+ 1/4

## Toronto Mines

Stock	Sales	High	Low	Close	Chg
Alcan	1275	40 1/2	39 3/4	40 1/4	+ 1/4
Alcan-P	400	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/2	+ 1/4
Alcan-P	400	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/2	+ 1/4
Alcan-P	400	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/2	+ 1/4
Alcan-P	400	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/2	+ 1/4
Alcan-P	400	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/2	+ 1/4
Alcan-P	400	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/2	+ 1/4
Alcan-P	400	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/2	+ 1/4
Alcan-P	400	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/2	+ 1/4
Alcan-P	400	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/2	+ 1/4

## Unlisted Stocks

Stock	Sales	High	Low	Close	Chg
Alcan	1275	40 1/2	39 3/4	40 1/4	+ 1/4
Alcan-P	400	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/2	+ 1/4
Alcan-P	400	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/2	+ 1/4
Alcan-P	400	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/2	+ 1/4
Alcan-P	400	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/2	+ 1/4
Alcan-P	400	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/2	+ 1/4
Alcan-P	400	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/2	+ 1/4
Alcan-P	400	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/2	+ 1/4
Alcan-P	400	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/2	+ 1/4
Alcan-P	400	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/2	+ 1/4

## New York Markets

Stock	Sales	High	Low	Close	Chg
Alcan	1275	40 1/2	39 3/4	40 1/4	+ 1/4
Alcan-P	400	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/2	+ 1/4
Alcan-P	400	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/2	+ 1/4
Alcan-P	400	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/2	+ 1/4
Alcan-P	400	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/2	+ 1/4
Alcan-P	400	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/2	+ 1/4
Alcan-P	400	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/2	+ 1/4
Alcan-P	400	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/2	+ 1/4
Alcan-P	400	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/2	+ 1/4
Alcan-P	400	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/2	+ 1/4

## Wall Street Makes Rally In Last Hour

NEW YORK (UPI)—A fine recovery movement in the final hour gave the stock market only a minor loss on average as volume rose to 4,020,000 shares from 3,890,000 Monday.

Although the popular averages were in agreement in recording the small decline, more stocks rose than fell.

The defense issues were the weakest group with United Aircraft off 1 1/2 while Lockheed fell 1/2 following its consecutive dividend omission.

Motor, steel and oil were a mixed lot after participating nicely in the late buying wave. Indiana Standard and Phillips dropped a point but Tidewater and other Getty interest oil issues were ahead.

## Price Bros. Gains

MONTREAL (CP)—Declines outnumbered advances 97-58 but three of the six official indices were up. Trading, quiet at first, became moderately active.

Profit-taking took Imperial Bank down 2 1/2 to 73 following Monday's four-point jump. Building Products dropped 1/2 to 30. Dominion Stores fell 1/2 to 66 and Simpson's stock 1/2 to 30.

On the winning sheet, Price Bros. leaped 2 1/2 to 48.

In mines Cassiar at 14 1/2 and Kerr-Addison at 12 both eased 1/2.

Western oils showed Home Oil a down 40 cents at \$8.90 and Central Del Rio off 10 cents at \$5.50.

## Bank Stocks Ease

TORONTO (CP)—The stock market was lower on a broad front as investors continued to correct.

Royal Bank dropped 1/2 at 7 1/2. Montreal was off 1/2 at 6 1/2 and Commerce eased 1/2 at 6 1/2.

Dominion Foundries led steels down with a one-point drop at 45. Atlas and Dominion Bridge lost 1/2 at 23 1/2 and 18 1/2, while Page-Hershey improved 1/2 at 25 1/2.

## London Stock Prices

Stock	Sales	High	Low	Close	Chg
Alcan	1275	40 1/2	39 3/4	40 1/4	+ 1/4
Alcan-P	400	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/2	+ 1/4
Alcan-P	400	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/2	+ 1/4
Alcan-P	400	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/2	+ 1/4
Alcan-P	400	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/2	+ 1/4
Alcan-P	400	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/2	+ 1/4
Alcan-P	400	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/2	+ 1/4
Alcan-P	400	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/2	+ 1/4
Alcan-P	400	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/2	+ 1/4
Alcan-P	400	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/2	+ 1/4

## Montreal Bonds

Stock	Sales	High	Low	Close	Chg
Alcan	1275	40 1/2	39 3/4	40 1/4	+ 1/4
Alcan-P	400	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/2	+ 1/4
Alcan-P	400	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/2	+ 1/4
Alcan-P	400	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/2	+ 1/4
Alcan-P	400	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/2	+ 1/4
Alcan-P	400	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/2	+ 1/4
Alcan-P	400	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/2	+ 1/4
Alcan-P	400	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/2	+ 1/4
Alcan-P	400	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/2	+ 1/4
Alcan-P	400	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/2	+ 1/4

## Egg Market

Stock	Sales	High	Low	Close	Chg
Alcan	1275	40 1/2	39 3/4	40 1/4	+ 1/4
Alcan-P	400	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/2	+ 1/4
Alcan-P	400	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/2	+ 1/4
Alcan-P	400	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/2	+ 1/4
Alcan-P	400	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/2	+ 1/4
Alcan-P	400	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/2	+ 1/4
Alcan-P	400	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/2	+ 1/4
Alcan-P	400	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/2	+ 1/4
Alcan-P	400	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/2	+ 1/4
Alcan-P	400	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/2	+ 1/4

## Today's Dollar

Stock	Sales	High	Low	Close	Chg
Alcan	1275	40 1/2	39 3/4	40 1/4	+ 1/4
Alcan-P	400	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/2	+ 1/4
Alcan-P	400	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/2	+ 1/4
Alcan-P	400	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/2	+ 1/4
Alcan-P	400	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/2	+ 1/4
Alcan-P	400	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/2	+ 1/4
Alcan-P	400	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/2	+ 1/4
Alcan-P	400	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/2	+ 1/4
Alcan-P	400	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/2	+ 1/4
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## Closing Averages

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Alcan	1275	40 1/2	39 3/4	40 1/4	+ 1/4
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## Grain Market

WINNIPEG (CP)—Prices were uneasy and irregular in moderately active trade.

Declining tendencies in United States commodity markets prompted some increase in offerings.

Commercial demand for wheat was less aggressive than usual again and trade in this commodity disclosed fair hedges.

Overnight export loadings of Canadian wheat: Japan 1,000,000 bushels, Germany 455,000, Belgium 125,000; Belgium 125,000, Norway 55,000, Portuguese East Africa 50,000, United Kingdom 30,000.

## Oil Holds Own

Home Oil Distributors Ltd. is holding a conference of head office officials and agency representatives from all over B.C. at the Empress Hotel this week.

Chairman George C. Bradley, president and general manager, said that 1960 had been a successful year with increases in sales volume in many parts of the province.

Competition from natural gas had been met, while mild temperatures had reduced consumption of fuel oils.

Mr. Bradley said the company planned to reconstruct a number of outmoded service stations and construct a number of new ones.

## Dividends Declared

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Alcan-P	400	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/2	+ 1/4
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## Craigmont Soars

VANCOUVER—Mines were again active and higher with Craigmont rising to a new high of 8.20. Torwest was leading trader closing at 2 1/2 followed by Trojan at 1 1/2 and Faraday at 1 1/2.

Pacific Nickel rose to 30, Cowichan to 27, and Bechem to 26.

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## Johnson & Johnson Limited Appointments

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# Canadian Whiskies Far Ahead in U.S.

By HARRY YOUNG  
Columnist Business Editor

## Seagrams Lead Way

Harold A. Gardner of Gardner Agencies Ltd. is holding its eighth annual executive development course March 13-23 at the Banff School of Fine Arts and Centre for Continuing Education. It is open to men and women between 25 and 45 years of age with some years of executive training and experience. Cost including room and board is \$300.

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## Earnings Higher

Net earnings of Abitibi Power and Paper Co. in 1960 were \$12,666,288 (\$2.83 a share) against \$11,825,544 (\$2.72 a share) in 1959, an increase of 4 per cent.

## Tax Relief Needed

A reduction in the rate of personal income tax is one way in which Canada might generate a greater supply of savings that are required to stimulate the steady growth of the economy, according to J. C. Hungerford, president of National Trust.

## To Build Plant

Dominion Text and Chemical is to build a new \$3,500,000 chemical plant at Toronto. It will manufacture phthalic anhydride, a compound used increasingly in the plastics and paints industries. The plant is planned to go into operation later this year.

# Compulsion Weakens State Medical Plans

WINNIPEG (CP)—The head of a Canadian insurance company says government medical insurance is a "massive, dangerous experiment."

D. E. Kilgour, president of the Great-West Life Assurance Company, said Tuesday he hoped steps could be taken to avoid it.

He told the company's 69th annual meeting here that the "factor of compulsion is the inherent weakness in a scheme that may seem palatable on the surface."

The better alternative, Mr. Kilgour said, would be to extend the present private plan to make them available to all who want them and can pay for them—the overwhelming majority of Canadians.

"Government medical insurance," he said, "is being waved along and anticipated by many groups in a manner."

Mr. Bradley said the company planned to reconstruct a number of outmoded service stations and construct a number of new ones.

## Carling Appointment



R. W. ROBINSON  
C. O. Dalton, President, The Carling Breweries Limited, announces the appointment of R. W. Robinson as Vice-President and General Manager—Western Region. Prior to his present appointment, Mr. Robinson was General Manager—Western Region.

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## Garden Notes

By M. V. CHENUT, FRHS

If you crave blue flowers in your garden, there are certainly plenty of them to choose from and in just about every shade in the spectrum, from the baby blue of the Forget-me-not to the deep navy of some iris and anemone varieties. But I think most experienced gardeners agree that the bluest blue of the lot is the Gentian.

Trouble is, the Gentian is a completely unpredictable plant. It will thrive in one spot and die a lingering death in another, and for no good reason at all. Of all the members of the Gentian family, though, there is one as easy to grow as a cabbage—Gentian acaulis. Easy to grow, yes, but getting the thing to bear any flowers is a headache which no aspirin will cure.

I have wooed this miffy plant for some years now and I am beginning to think that the reason for her coyness is because we treat her with too much kindness. Gentian acaulis is a spoiled brat and, when you pamper her, she becomes fat and lazy and petulant. But give her a good sock

in the kisser, she perks up and does her stuff with a surprising docility.

She likes to be planted about the same way as one-plant Brussels sprouts—in rich, heavy soil as firm as to be hard packed and stomped in with your heel. The more you walk over her, the better she likes it and she seems happiest at the edge of a stone or gravel path, growing on the same level and perhaps taking a little of its traffic.

I have tried her in the rose bed, thinking she would enjoy all that rich fare on which roses thrive, but, no soap—lots of growth, but none of the glorious blue flowers. I gave her a pocket full to herself away up near the top level of the rock garden, but still she sulked, and she seemed to be glad to get back to the kicking around she takes at the edge of the stone path. I have seen her in other gardens flowering right out in a driveway covered with limestone chippings, but I think it was the traffic she enjoyed rather than the lime.

Another little peculiarity is her

demand for frequent division and, the more you split up the clumps, the better she blooms. Instead of allowing the plants to become wide-spreading mats of dense foliage, each flowering rosette is best pulled off and replanted with lots of elbow room. The lifting and dividing may be done either in early spring or late summer.

I think the best patch of Gentian acaulis I ever saw was in North Vancouver, where they made a broad band alongside a stone path, and I counted over 200 blooms in about three yards, with their patch of blue fairly radiating color, like those fluorescent poster paints.

Their owner, whose thumbs are as green as the Gentians are blue, divides them every year, as she is trying to get enough of them to extend the full length of the path. She believes this is part of the secret of her success, but she gives some credit as well to the North Vancouver water, which is very cold. She thinks that when she waters her plants, she has them kidded into thinking it is the melting glacier water of their native mountain home!

## John Crosby

## Critic at Large

## What Hath Jazz Wrought?

In France, there's the Nouvelle Vogue. In England the New Trend, which features improvisation. Here at home we have a little wavelet toward art movies, little shorts of more than the usual degree of sophistication, and what's interesting about the American wavelet is that both the Hip and the Square are represented. Not, I hasten to say, together. Each goes his separate way.

Some of you squares out there may have seen a couple of very funny short cartoons in the picture houses called "The Interview" and "The Violinist." "The Interview" is a cartoon about an interview on one of those disc jockey shows with a jazz musician and, man, I told you, I almost came unscrambled. It's like that funny man, in the old days they used to say a writer had a good ear when he got the speech patterns down, but to get down the total incoherence and get it right is harder.

"The Interview" and "The Violinist" are written, directed, and produced by Ernie Pintoff, a jazz musician himself, and man, he's with it. I mean he talks the language.

How, he was asked, does he feel about doing films that are largely improvised. "I dig it! I dig it!" he says. "I'm a jazz musician and I like

improvisation. It frees me. I dig emotionalism."

Pintoff likes to finance his own films his own way, and has the utmost scorn for most film producers in Hollywood who, he says, are concerned with technique, lighting, audio. "My concern is mainly for the drama. I don't worry about that. I only worry whether I'm expressing myself sincerely. My background? I'm a painter and a musician."

"Movies are an art form, not a business. If I thought of it as a business, I'd sell ties. I'd make more money," says Pintoff.

Far out. The lights come up on a different man entirely—Duard Slattery who has the voice of a radio announcer and the point of view and grand manner of an account executive (which for 10 years at BBDO and McCann-Erickson he was). His film is called "Little Movies," which is what it does.

"Little movies," he'll tell you in the well-nourished tones of Madison Avenue, "came out of a bull session where we two partners started de-crying the use of words like Super-Colossal, Gigantic, and all that, and we decided to take a mild step in the movie business. We think and hope we're giving expression to the creative process."

He added hurriedly that unlike Mr. Pintoff who was not interested in commercial success, he and his partners most definitely were: "We're making little movies because the exhibitors are crying for them. We all wanted to do something notable in this vale of tears. The feature films coming out of Hollywood have been fewer and fewer and the slack has been taken up by the foreign market. We felt there was enough talent in New York to put our foot in the door."

One of "Little Movies" little movies was "Day of the Painter," a spoof on modern art which bears a little resemblance to a bit of Joyce Cary's "The Horse's Mouth." Still, as shorts go it's miles and miles ahead of Lowell Thomas and like that there, man.

Like Pintoff, "Little Movies" depends largely on ad lib. "This feature we've just about finished was originally published as a short story by Bob Davis, who adapted it for screen and also directed it. The script was only a framework; it was mostly ad libbed."

So— we find the Hip and the Square on both sides of the Atlantic arm both sides of Madison Avenue improvising movies. What hath jazz wrought?

## Hollywood Today

## By Sheila Graham

## Laurence Plays It Coy

HOLLYWOOD (NANA) — Laurence Harvey said, "Make it more," when a friend bet \$50 that he would not marry Mrs. Joan Robinson. He started to say, "We're just good friends," then changed to "We're not even good friends." They are good friends, as Joan's purple Rolls-Royce gift outside the sound stage at Paramount where Larry is starring with Geraldine Page in "Summer and Smoke" will testify.

Laurence told me his role with Rosalind Russell in "Five Finger Exercise" is now up in the air. . . . Larry will be leaving for London the end of next month for a 12-week play season. Why? "I've read so many bad film scripts and need a change."

If Kim Novak or Marilyn Monroe is unavailable for Jerry Wald's "Celebration," next in line is blonde Dolores Michaels, now slouching around Catalina Island in "Battle of Bloody Beach." And who says her romance with Don Murray is finished? Don took her to see his new film, "The Hoodlum Priest," before she took off for location.

Pretty sight: Skating champ Carol Heiss twirling on a valley ice rink these week ends. From Monday to

Friday, Carol toils at 20th-Fox in "Snow White and the Three Stooges."

Singer Bobby Darin won't sing a note in his first Paramount picture, "Too Late Blues." "Frank Sinatra doesn't always have to sing," said director John Cassavetes. "And I think you'll find that Bobby is as good an actor as he is a singer." . . . Darin's co-star, Stella Stevens, will get the old-time star build-up. You saw her perhaps as Apollonia von Climax in "L'il Abner."

In Jerry Lewis' picture to follow "The Ladies Man," Jerry will play a Jekyll and Hyde character. But not in the tradition of the late John Barrymore!

"The kids want to go home and touch base," Lucille Ball told me on the phone. And you can bet they will all be returning to California when her "Wildcat" musical closes. "I have another movie with Bob Hope in '62," says "Lucy." Lucille took her patio furniture east, visualizing happy hours in the open on her apartment terrace. No one told her about the soot in the N.Y. atmosphere!

## 'Tuzex' Coupons

## From Ex-Czechs

## Dollars Lured Behind Iron Curtain

TORONTO (TNS) — Thousands of Czechoslovak new Canadians are helping Czechoslovakia patch the bare spots in its economy with a tiny, brightly-colored coupon label "TUZEX."

They may or may not realize it and even if they do, they can't argue with the system, but newcomers here are key figures in the latest Iron Curtain gimmick to attract cash from Western nations.

The small Tuzex coupon has, in the past three years, become what really amounts to a second currency in that country.

Czechoslovakia lucky enough to receive these coupons from relatives in Canada and other Western countries, can purchase goods in special Tuzex stores that are unavailable in the regular state stores.

Hundreds of the items in the 15 Tuzex stores across Czechoslovakia are manufactured outside the country, which

makes the coupons all the more desirable. Newcomers here pay for the Tuzex coupons, or for Tuzex articles they pick out of a catalogue, through agencies in Toronto and Montreal.

The coupons then are mailed out from Prague to relatives or friends in that country designated by the sender, and are protected by registered mail.

Zoltan Wally, who operates the International Agency Service here—one of the Canadian firms doing business with Tuzex—says up to 8,000 Czechoslovakia a year trade in Tuzex through his store. "Some of them buy up to \$450 a year in packets and coupons, for dependents in Czechoslovakia," he said.

Prokop Havlik, president of Masaryk Memorial Institute, admitted opinion is "split down the middle" in the Czechoslovak community over the Tuzex international operation. Some object to doing business with the Czech government.

"But many of those who complain, buy Tuzex themselves," he said. Why a rush on Tuzex? The coupons, for one thing, mean a saving of up to 80 per cent on goods of all kinds. The merchandise available ranges from radios and TV sets, to food, toys, textiles and even automobiles.

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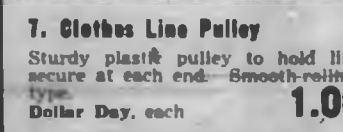
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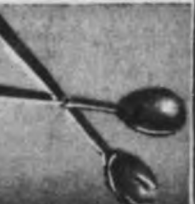
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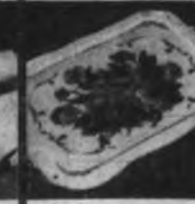
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## Pender Island and Back

Fractured Leg  
Can't Stop Him76-Year-Old  
'Too Excited'  
To Feel Pain

Small matter of a broken leg wasn't nearly enough to stop 76-year-old William O. Jamieson when he decided to head for Port Washington on Pender Island Monday.

On his way to catch a bus for Swartz Bay he collided with a car and was sent spinning.

"I don't remember feeling any pain at the time, I was too excited," he says.

## CHANGED MIND

Police said the driver of the car was Hans Isdahl, 2618 Roseberry, who offered to take Mr. Jamieson to hospital. On the way, Mr. Jamieson changed his mind and said he had to catch a bus.

"He was a very polite young man but he looked awfully scared," Mr. Jamieson said.

## FLAGGED BUS

"They turned around and flagged a bus for me as it came by," he said. "I wanted to catch the bus for Swartz Bay. I was going home to Pender Island."

He said he didn't notice much pain on the bus but when it reached Swartz Bay and he had to trudge down to the ferry wharf he could hardly walk.

## HELD FERRY

"The skipper held the ferry for me," he said.

When he got to Port Washington the pain was "miserable." "Mrs. Aggie Logan picked me up in her taxi," he said. "I was in a heck of a fix. I could only stand on one leg."

He waited at Mrs. Logan's home for nearly an hour until the ferry was ready for the return trip.

## STICK HELPED

"She got me a stick and that helped a lot," he said.

A fellow passenger offered him a lift into Victoria and took him to St. Joseph's Hospital about 11 hours after the accident.

## JOKING NOW

Leg in a cast, he joked with fellow patients and nurses last night.

"Were you surprised when they told you you had a broken leg?" he was asked.

"I looked a little white when I got in here," he said. "I felt sick, and it takes a lot to make me sick."

## SMILE LIT FACE

"How do you feel now, Mr. Jamieson?"

A big smile lit his face. "I feel fine, just fine," he said.



Taking It Easy Now

Nurse Jane Copeman adjusts the pillow of 76-year-old William O. Jamieson, who broke his leg and waited for 11 hours before he went to St. Joseph's Hospital. During that time he went to Pender Island and back.—(Ryan Bros. photo.)

## Winter Work Charge

Victorian Attacks  
Ottawa 'Sabotage'

The federal government is sabotaging its own winter works program, a labor spokesman said here yesterday.

Ald. A. W. Toone, secretary-treasurer of Victoria Labor Council, took issue with the recently adopted policy of strict enforcement of Unemployment Insurance Commission regulations, making tradesmen who work without qualified supervision ineligible for jobless benefits.

## QUOTED CASE

He quoted the case of William T. Mewhort, 4167 Wilkins Road, who was employed as a carpenter for 23 weeks during construction of a private home.

"Throughout this period," said Ald. Toone, "the employer deducted contributions for unemployment benefits and purchased stamps which were placed in the employee's book. Later they were told by letter that Mr. Mewhort had been

sued uninsured for the 23-week period of the job."

Ald. Toone said the regulation covering workers without qualified supervision had not been strictly enforced until an order came through from Ottawa last September.

He said the "arbitrary" enforcement of a long-standing regulation during a time of high unemployment is "not only detrimental to the individuals concerned, but to the whole idea of a winter works program."

## HONEST BELIEF

"These fellows honestly believe they are entitled to unemployment benefits, yet they are deprived of them when they need it most."

The fight to have the ruling changed is being carried on across the country by the Canadian Labor Congress, he said.

Vandals Rip  
Park Signs

Vandals caused about \$300 damage on the Douglas Street side of Beacon Hill Park Monday night, city police were told yesterday.

Also Johnstone, park foreman, reported that four goal posts and crossbars on a playing field were smashed and a number of "Do not enter" signs ripped down.

## Coast to Coast

Hikers  
To See  
Canada

Two former Oak Bay High School students who want to see Canada are taking a foot-on-the-ground approach to the problem.

Don Johnson, 2275 Dunlevy, and Elaine Tringham, 1010 Linden, both 20, plan to walk back to Victoria from Halifax—3,500 miles.

## HOME IN JULY

They expect to leave Victoria about a month from now for the long hike and hope to be home again in July.

Both boys are used to walking long distances and recently chucked up a pace of nearly five miles an hour on a 40-mile hike to Duncan.

Storm  
Tail  
Strikes

The tail-end of a passing storm whipslashed Victoria last night with southeasterly gales of 25 miles an hour and gusting to 50 miles an hour at 9:50 p.m.

Winds, which picked up about 8 p.m. and were strongest between 9 and 10 p.m., were expected to shift to the southwest and drop to 20 miles an hour after midnight.

## Central Saanich

Pipeline  
Contract  
Awarded

Contract for laying the initial pipeline for domestic water service on the new Central Saanich water system was let yesterday, subject to council ratification.

Contract was let to Fletcher of Colwood, whose bid of \$1,580 was lowest of 11.

The job calls for laying of 2,000 feet of pipe on Stelly's Cross Road east of Wallace Drive to serve eight homes.

Council is hoping to arrive at firm figures for cost of serving the rest of the municipality as a result of the laying of the line.

Estimates for installation have varied as much as \$2 a foot.

Meanwhile, Farmer Construction has poured about a quarter of the concrete for the 500,000-gallon reservoir near John Dean Park Road.

Regatta Asks  
Drill Team

Victoria Girls' Drill Team will attend the Kelowna Regatta this year.

An invitation from Mayor R. F. Parkinson of Kelowna, offering to pay \$500 of the team's expenses was received yesterday.

Sudbury II  
Makes Time

The Victoria tug Sudbury II is making 7.1 knots in good weather, two days out of Honolulu bound for Japan, after a rough 25-day crossing to Hawaii with two old Liberty ships, Cambrian Salvor, with a similar tow, is two days ahead of her sister ship.

Board Member  
PTA Speaker

Harvey Michelson of the school board will speak on "Mental Health" at a meeting of Sir James Douglas PTA at 8 p.m. Friday in the school auditorium.

## Survey Ordered for Ivor Neil

Ex-Manager May Buy  
B.C. Electric Bus Lines'Deal Will Fall Flat'  
Says Reeve Wurtele

B.C. Electric has taken a step in the direction of quitting the transportation business.

The company has agreed to a survey of its Greater Victoria and lower mainland passenger transportation services on behalf of a possible buyer.

## MONEY-LOSER

Transportation has been a money-loser in recent years, with power-users or shareholders—depending on viewpoint—making up the loss.

Approximate value of the Victoria transit holdings is between \$2,000,000 and \$2,500,000. Included are about 100 buses, the Garbally Road maintenance centre and BCE transit administration offices and heavy equipment repair facilities elsewhere in the city.

## ROYAL BLUE LINE

A subsidiary which comes under BCE transit here is the Royal Blue Line with five de luxe sightseeing coaches.

"The transportation services have been losing money very substantially," a company spokesman said.

So, the spokesman seemed to agree by declining to comment, purchase of the system almost certainly would result in increased bus fares, extreme economies in service or both.

## DOWELL SURE

"I'm sure it would do that," said Acting Mayor Arthur Dowell.

Whether it would result in decreased rates for power-users or increased earnings for B.C. Electric shareholders would be decided by the Public Utilities Commission.

Reeve A. C. Wurtele of Esquimalt, who headed the transportation subcommittee of the intermunicipal committee last year, predicted the sale would probably not go through.

"I'm dubious about it," the reeve said. "I believe when

the firm that is being brought in to make a survey gets through the whole thing will fall flat. After all, the B.C. Electric has by and large done a good job."

"If a new company came in it would be faced with the choice of putting up fares or cutting service, and I think fewer buses would kill what is left of the system."

## EX-MANAGER

The company said the inspection and survey of services will be made on behalf of Ivor W. Neil, general manager of its transportation division from 1948 until retirement in 1954, by Simpson and Curtin, Philadelphia transportation engineers and consultants to the Toronto and Montreal transit system.

The properties surveyed will include not only the regular bus services but Pacific Stage Lines and the Victoria and Vancouver charter and sightseeing services.

## OTHER FACTORS

When the survey is complete in about two months, the company said, Mr. Neil and the B.C. Electric will decide "in the light of this information and other factors" whether negotiations for sale of the operations should be undertaken.

Under its franchise agreement with Greater Victoria municipalities, the B.C. Electric cannot cease to provide bus services for six years.

## BY AGREEMENT

But the franchise can be transferred by agreement of the municipalities.

A 20-year franchise agreement between the BCE and the municipalities was signed in November, 1947. The municipalities have the right to take over transit operations at the end of the each five-year period of the agreement.



## Spring Breakthrough

Keeping close watch on an early daffodil blooming in her garden is Mrs. Peggy Francis, 3930 Hobbs.—(Colonist photo.)

## City-Saanich Buying

Save-Money Deal  
Going by Boards?

City council will receive gasoline tenders Thursday and, if one is then or later accepted, that definitely will mark the end of Greater Victoria's first intermunicipal attempt to save money by joint purchasing.

Saanich, with some expressed annoyance, already has deemed the attempt a failure.

"We will be careful before we go into a joint deal again," Reeve George Chatterton said yesterday.

## WATER BOARD

But the Greater Victoria water board, which also participated, is waiting to see what happens.

The three joined in calling tenders for their entire gasoline and diesel fuel requirements in accordance with an intermunicipal committee recommendation approved by the two councils. But Imperial Oil Ltd. submitted separate and different prices for the requirements of each participant, and offered Victoria city a gasoline price of 1.09 cents a gallon lower than the best of the combined bids.

City public works committee therefore rejected all tenders and called for new bids on gasoline for the city alone.

Saanich now has instructed its engineer to do the same.

"There certainly was no agreement signed among us to buy jointly," Reeve Chatterton said, "but our staff put a lot of work into it and felt badly, and we felt the city reneged, there's no other word for it."

On the other hand, he said, Saanich recognizes that Victoria aldermen "were in a difficult position, because they are responsible to their own ratepayers."

Moon Features  
Address Topic

Surface features of the moon will be the topic of an address by Norman G. Rogers at a meeting of Victoria branch, Royal Astronomical Society of Canada, in the Victoria College auditorium today at 8 p.m.

Seen  
In  
Passing

ELLA MOSS watching one of her swimmers at the Crystal Garden. (Se is a coach for the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club. She and her husband, Bob, who works for the provincial government, and their children, Robert, 18, Lorne, 15, and Barry, 11, live at 3601 Crestwater Road.) John Striba issuing an invitation to a customer. . . . Bill Wallis joking with a customer. . . . I. Leat. Everett Rittson not looking forward to a trip. . . . Roy Struble talking about his new daughter. . . . I. L. Col. J. E. Brown at Bay Street Armory. . . . Clayton Schultz receiving his army commission.



ELLA MOSS

## Vital Tax Figure Unknown

School Budget Faces  
5.4 Per Cent Boost

A school expenditure budget up 5.4 per cent from last year's is expected to be presented to Greater Victoria municipalities today or tomorrow, but it won't tell taxpayers what they most want to know.

It will show that the Greater Victoria school board expects to spend \$8,328,000 this year and how it expects to spend it, and it will indicate that the increase is directly the result of staff and enrolment increases and normal salary increments, because teachers

were granted no salary increase this year.

But it won't show what, if anything, will happen to school taxes this year, because the shares to be borne by the province and the municipalities won't be known for weeks yet.

"It won't really mean a thing," a city official said. "It's not much use until we know what the province will share, and what the shares will be."

The department of education, however, said in a letter to

school boards and municipalities yesterday that it was calling for presentation of school budgets "forthwith"—five weeks earlier than usual—so that councils would have more time to study proposed expenditures.

Deputy education minister Dr. J. F. K. English said that because of municipal complaints about budgets not coming in until March 15, legislation would be advanced at this session to make the deadline Feb. 1.

## NO CHANGE

B.C. municipalities have also pressed for an earlier deadline for the department's determination of the provincial share of school budgets, but Dr. English told the Colonist that this was a separate matter and that he had no knowledge of any change being planned.

Students to Decorate  
B.C. Pioneer's Grave

A group of Langley students will place a wreath today on the grave of Langley's founder, Murray Yale, in Pioneer Square beside Christ Church Cathedral.

Mrs. W. J. Jones, 3320 Cook Street, Mr. Yale's great-granddaughter, and her daughters, Mrs. H. W. Robinson and Mrs. Helen Yale Kempler, also of Victoria, will attend the graveside ceremony.

The students will be in Victoria today and tomorrow to visit the legislature.

Socreds Stooped to Kiss  
Sending Gibson to ExilePeter Bruton's  
Capital Notebook

The man they can't gag . . . or Gibson is back.

**HOW TO WIN:** Social Credit, social millions of dollars in loot in 1938 in their successful attempt to defeat Liberal MLA Gordon Gibson after his "money" speech in the legislature.

We have no proof of this. Just Mr. Gibson's word for it. "Yes, Mr. Speaker," he thundered in the legislature yesterday as the packed galleries looked down. "They even went around kissing every baby—" and so on.

## THE RECORD SPEAKS:

Mr. Gibson, along with most other members of Her Majesty's loyal opposition, haven't too high a regard for the legal capabilities of Attorney-General Robert Bonner. They say Mr. Bonner was the legal advisor for both lands and forests minister now

serving a prison sentence, and Highways Minister Phil Gaglardi, under fire for his contempt of court conviction.

"The Lord help me if I ever get into trouble," said Mr. Gibson. "Even if I were a Social Credit I wouldn't take your advice. Two up and two down!"

## WORKING ON THE RAILROAD:

Should Premier Bennett be in jail? Mr. Gibson thinks so.

"Does the honorable premier know—and I'm sure he does—that when he pays interest on his Pacific Great Eastern bonds out of capital, that if he were president of a

privately-owned railroad, he'd be put in jail for fraud?" asked the peppery member.

**HELP WANTED:** Towards the end of Mr. Gibson's speech the first member for Victoria—Works Minister W. N. Chant—decided to inject a note of lively interest.

"Who wrote your speech for you?" called Mr. Chant.

We certainly hope he finds out. Reporters feel that Mr. Chant could do with a good speechwriter himself.

**LOST PROPERTY:** When Mr. Gibson left the legislature in 1956 a Vancouver newspaper ran a cartoon of a big,

burly man being given the heave-ho from the front steps of the legislative building. A sign on the wall said: No smoking, no drinking, no swearing.

Yesterday he sent a framed copy of the cartoon over to Premier Bennett.

Last night Mr. Gibson took a second look.

"Say," he said a little worriedly. "You think I'll get it back, don't you?"

## PERFECT SQUELCH:

Mr. Gibson himself is worth well over a cool \$1,000,000, earned through the logging business.

When he said Social Credit had spent millions to unseat him in 1956, Herbert Branch, the bugle-voiced member for Esquimalt called out: "How many?"

"Young fella, you wouldn't know a million dollars if you saw it," replied Mr. Gibson. Herb wouldn't.



## Arrange Parties For VON Dance

The Royal Victoria Yacht Club will be the scene of a gay party Friday evening, when members of the Auxiliary to the Victorian Order of Nurses and friends gather for their sixth annual supper dance. The clubhouse will be decorated with valentines, dancing will be to music of Al Denon's 4-piece orchestra from 9 p.m. till 1 a.m. and a buffet supper will be served.

Among those planning to attend are Mr. and Mrs. D. Fish with Mr. and Mrs. R. Obee, Mr. and Mrs. H. Carberry and Mr. and Mrs. J. Faly.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Peets with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hatlock and Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Sharpe. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hull with Mr. and Mrs. E. Eves, Mr. and Mrs. W. Grunow, Mr. and Mrs. J. Keating and Cpl. and Mrs. P. Eastman.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Robinson with Mr. and Mrs. G. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. W. Adrian, Mr. and Mrs. R. Cairns with Mr. and Mrs. W. Hoskyns, Mr. and Mrs. E. Stancil, Mr. and Mrs. E. Cairns and Mr. and Mrs. A. Ramsford.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Scott with Mr. and Mrs. R. Price and Mr. and Mrs. W. Cameron. Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Taylor with Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. H. Zaluski.

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The Greater Victoria Schools Orchestra will benefit from the Valentine tea to be held in the Douglas Room of the Hudson's Bay Company on Saturday, Feb. 11, from 2.30 to 4.30 p.m. The Comitas Club, sponsors of the tea, will give the

proceeds to the orchestra. Miss Verna Beek is convener and Mrs. D. Gordon Ferguson is co-convener. Members of the orchestra pictured are Jim Ross, second violin; Judi Eckford, viola; Hazel Craig, first violin, and Ruth Ireland, cello.

## Mrs. Beaumont Third Time WMS Presbyterian President

Mrs. V. A. Beaumont will be installed as president for the third year at the 34th annual meeting of the Victoria Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society, United Church of Canada, in First United Church today.

This is the last annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society as all auxiliaries and groups will be known as United Church Women in future.

Other officers to be installed are Mrs. W. G. Wilson, honorary president; Mrs. F. G. Matkin, past president; Mrs. J. G. Boorman, Mrs. H. H. Youson, Mrs. T. B. McMillan, Mrs. J. W. Hopkins, and Mrs. S. H. Shaw, vice-presidents; Mrs. W. B. Johnston, recording secretary; Mrs. J. Ritz, corresponding secretary, and Miss P. More, treasurer.

Secretaries to take office are Mrs. W. J. McIntyre, Mrs. E. R. Bewell, Mrs. R. J. Garner, Mrs. A. C. Landels, Mrs. J. G. G. Bompas, Mrs. J. W. Stephen, Mrs. F. V. Shoemaker, Mrs. F. E. H. James, Mrs. M. Mewhorst, Mrs. C. H. Lockhart, Mrs. G. Williamson, Miss G. W. Beall, Mrs. H. John and Mrs. G. A. Pole.

A pageant depicting the first women missionaries and present day women in the mission fields was arranged by Mrs. Bewell, and presented at the meeting yesterday. In costume, the participants represented actual women who first went to China, India, Korea and northern British Columbia. Each gave a resume of their work as did the women representing today's missionaries.

Mrs. David Dick, president of the B.C. Conference Branch, addressed the meeting and told of visiting groups throughout the province.

At the evening session, Miss Annie Thekton, a missionary from Hong Kong, was guest speaker.

Major reports will be given at the sessions today.



## Your Problems

By Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: It will be many nights before our five youngsters will be able to go to bed with dry eyes. They are broken-hearted and so are we. A speeding motorist hit our wonderful dog and drove off leaving her to die in the street.

I know it isn't always possible to avoid hitting an animal. Sometimes a dog darts out from nowhere into the path of a car. But it is possible to stop and give comfort to the children who are right on the scene. It is possible to notify an adult member of the family and offer to drive the suffering animal to a vet.

It's bad enough for youngsters to see their pet die before their eyes, but we hate for them to witness such cowardice and indifference to a living thing. I wonder how the driver of that car is sleeping tonight? — A MOTHER.

Dear Mother: If the coward who was driving that car sees this letter I hope he will have a change of heart. It isn't too late for him to ask your children for forgiveness and to offer to buy them another dog.

Dear Ann Landers: Here's a brain-buster. I've asked a few of my smart friends for an explanation and no one can figure it out.

I'm 26 and have been going with a man who is 28. For the last year we have dated four and five nights a week. We always have a lovely time until we say goodnight — then the trouble starts. He finishes the evening off by saying our romance can never end in marriage and we had better stop seeing each other. I ask him why and he says he doesn't know. I end up in tears and sometimes he cries, too.

The next morning he always phones before I leave for work. He apologizes and begs me to forget everything he said about breaking up. He asks me out for that evening, or the next — and the same thing happens all over again. Can you explain this? — BEATS ME.

Dear Beats: You don't mention it in your letter but I smell a beverage and I don't mean sarsaparilla. Your two friends sound like he's in line derland Avenue.

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## Mrs. Nickels' Topic at Meeting 'Community and Socially Sick'

"Nature strives for constant balance" but there are catalysts that Mrs. John Nickels spoke of at yesterday afternoon's session of the Victoria Council of Women's 67th annual meeting was crime.

Mrs. Nickels and her husband, Chaplain Nickels, both sociologists, spent two and a half years in study and travel around the world, observing prison and after-care systems in Great Britain, Australia, New Zealand, the United States and Canada and visiting the major institutions.

Most recently, Mrs. Nickels was a delegate to the second United Nations Conference on "Crime and the Offender" in London.

Yesterday afternoon she spoke on "The Community and the Socially Sick." Her topic followed the growth of the community and development of social organization, leading to the need for government and control. She covered the three forms of government — aarchy, dictatorship and democracy — and equated the incidence of crime to social change.

PROGRESS MADE

The speaker showed the change and progress that have been made in forms of punishment for the three categories of crime — those of malice, of acquisitiveness or of lust. Formerly the criminal was simply held in jail with no hope of re-establishing himself in society. The warden had no responsibility for the welfare of the prisoner, except at his payment perhaps. There was then a move from the simply punitive measures to possible means of redemption and rehabilitation.

John Howard in England, was one of the first in this work. He held that the pri-

soner should be confined to contemplate his misdeeds, but that he should also receive help and guidance. He instituted regular confinement, instead of the "snake pit" confinement where all — men, women, children, the sane and insane — were confined together. He introduced chaplains and a measure of hygiene to prisons.

The next step in the progress was the realization that criminals were socially sick people, that prison was punishment in itself. Rehabilitative experiments were begun.

NEW OFFICERS

New officers elected yesterday: president, Dr. Marion Shaw; second, Mrs. H. I. McKenzie; third, Mrs. C. MacLean; fourth, Mrs. Donald Cox; fifth, Mrs. H. Todd and sixth, Mrs. G. Ransom; treasurer, Miss Marion Storey; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Blair Reid and recording secretary, Mrs. F. Sharples.

This morning Dr. Hendrietta R. Anderson will speak on "The Chant Report" and this afternoon, Mrs. Phyllis Gray will speak on "Work With Out Pay."

DELINQUENCY

Mrs. Nickels pointed out the factors leading to juvenile delinquency: 1. lack of preparation for adulthood in our society; 2. early access to earning power and sex; 3. immature parents; 4. depersonalization due to advances of technology; 5. sense of purposelessness and urgency; 6. lack of faith; 7. eclipse of the home as the basis of morality.

President, Dr. Marion Sherman, in her review of the activities of the Victoria Council of Women, said:

"I am convinced that bright days are ahead for us and the world. Powerful influences are becoming stronger. This will continue if everyone of us strives for flexibility of mind by frank discussion of all differing opinions." This thought was reiterated in Mrs. Nickels' speech, when she told the assembly that at the end of the UN conference in London, delegates found that they agreed on very many points on the treatment and handling of crime. An achievement wrought through discussion.

RESOLUTION

During the Tuesday session a resolution dealing with Child Welfare was passed. The Council has sent the resolution to the Provincial Annual Convention being held Feb. 15 and 16, requesting the provincial government to take active and immediate action to rectify the critical situation in the Child Welfare Department of British Columbia, and in particular the insufficient number of social workers to run an efficient child welfare program.

A letter from Dr. E. Woodworth, executive director of the Family and Children's Service was read in support of their action.

NEWFOUNDLAND CLUB

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## Clubs and Societies

Daughters of St. George, No. 83, will meet in the K of P Hall on Wednesday, Feb. 8, at 8 p.m.

ASSEMBLY No. 5

Canadian Daughters, Assembly No. 5 Valentine Tea and home-cooking stall in the Douglas Room, Hudson's Bay Company, Thursday, Feb. 9, from 2.30 to 4.30 p.m. Mrs. Leslie Peterson to open tea, proceeds of which will aid cancer research.

CATHEDRAL

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Parish Guild of Christ Church Cathedral will be held on Friday, Feb. 10, at 2.30 p.m. in the Memorial Hall.

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# Radio Report

## Wednesday's Highlights

10.00-Six For One-CJVI: Morning Visit-CBU.  
10.45-Dominic Andrews-CBU.  
12.30 p.m. B.C. Farm Broadcast-CBU.  
1.00-Stories with John Dralovic-CBU.  
2.30-Trans-Canada Matinee-CBU.  
4.30-Tempo-CBU: Rolling Home-CJVI.  
5.30-Show Business with Sinclair-CJVI.  
6.15-Rawhide-CBU.  
7.30-Stage Nine-CJVI.  
8.30-European Drama-CBU.  
10.30-Night Beat-CJVI.  
10.30-Festival Singers-CBU.

## Wednesday's Music

9.05-Time Out-CKDA: Symphony-KXA.  
9.30-Reg Stone organ music-CFAX.  
10.00-Morning Concert-CFAX: Seattle  
Symphony-KXA.  
10.30-Adventures in Music-CJVI.  
12.00-Symphony for Strings-KXA.  
1.00-Holiday in Music-CFAX.  
1.05-Three Out-CKDA.  
2.05-Concert Hall-KXA.  
2.00-Funtime-CJVI.  
3.02-Beachcomber-CFAX.  
3.05-Melody Ranch-CJOR.  
3.30-Nice and Easy-CBU.  
4.00-Songtime-CFAX.  
6.30-Musical Workshop-CJVI.  
7.05-Hotter Koehler-CJOR.  
8.00-Music with Tregalies-KOMO.  
10.00-Music 'Thru the Night-KING.  
10.15-The Grand Sound-KOMO.  
11.00-New Records-CBU.

## Wednesday's Sports

9.00 a.m.-Sports-CFAX.  
8.10-Sports-CKDA.  
5.05 p.m.-Sports-CJOR.  
5.10-Sports Time-KIRO.  
6.10-Sports-CKDA.  
6.15-Fishing Reel-KIRO.  
10.15 p.m.-Sports Digest-CJVI.

## Wednesday's News

7.45 a.m.-KXA.  
8.00-CJVI, CKDA, CFAX, CKNW, CKWX.  
8.30-CFAX.  
9.00-BBC News from London-CBU.  
12.00 noon-CKDA, CKNW.  
12.15-CBU.  
12.20-CFAX.  
12.30-CJVI, CJOR.  
6.00-CJVI, CKDA, CKNW, CKWX.  
7.00-CJVI and CBU (CBC National News).  
10.00-CJVI, CKDA, CBU, CKNW, KIRO, KOMO.

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# Lambs Left Blind by Vicious Ravens

## Tantrum Costs Life

**FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (UPI)**—County medical examiner Jack Mickley said Tuesday a one-year-old boy died of asphyxiation by holding his breath during a temper tantrum.

Mickley said the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Moore apparently choked to death.

**By BEA HAMILTON**

**FULFORD**—Ravens are picking the eyes out of helpless lambs and sheep in Beaver Point. I was told, so I followed up the startling story and found it quite true.

"Two of our sheep were attacked recently," Mrs. G. Ruckie told me.

"One lamb lost one eye and a ewe had both eyes pecked right out!"

The ewe, it seemed, had two small lambs and though she was blind, she continued to feed them. The lambs soon learned that their mother was unable to see and they would lead her to the feeding trough.

"It was quite pathetic to see the tiny lambs nudging and leading the ewe," remarked Mrs. Ruckie.

"What happened to the blind ewe?" I asked, and then almost wished I hadn't.

"It wandered out on the edge of the cliff and fell into the sea where it drowned. The sheep are attracted to the beach to get at the seaweed for they like the salt content found there."

Gwen (Mrs. Ruckie's daughter) went out to the fields to look after the herd one day and found one of the older sheep lying helplessly on its back—too woolly and fat to come "topside" again.

A big black raven sat on its tummy and was savagely tearing at its woolly "vest," evidently to get at the poor animal's intestines. The sheep head Gwen coming and gave an extra heave and pitched the bird off as it scrambled to its feet.

The raven then started raving at Gwen for spoiling a perfectly good kill and feast. (If Gwen had brought a rifle, chances are that old raven

would have "croaked" then and there.)

The usual procedure of a raven is to pull out the eyes and tongue then tear open the abdomen—its powerful bill is as well fitted to the task as the hooked bill of the vulture.

Ravens are on the increase on Salt Spring Island. Where there used to be nine or so in a rookery, there are now twice as many. They are over two feet in length,

with a wing spread of more than 4½ feet and they look like crows except for size and sound.

"It is very hard to get near them," the Ruckies say.

When the ravens were plentiful in England (before they all came to Salt Spring Island) they were the joy of omen-seekers, and clasped with loads, hats and black cats as symbols of evil.

By some eerie instinct they seem to know when there is

a helpless or dying animal about—and have led many a farmer to the aid of a lost sheep with their harsh croaks as they circle above the animal.

The Ruckies are keeping a close watch on their flock of sheep, especially during lambing season.

And it will be a sorry raven if Gwen has her rifle with her next time they meet.



Duncan's first winter work project is underway at the west end of Third Street. Fred Ponto, 261 Third, and others are burning old trees and brush for a park. — (Colonist photo by Charles Thompson.)

## Williston Windup Opener in House

Lands and Forests Minister Ray Williston will deliver the second part of his speech on the subject of B.C. power when the legislature opens at 2 p.m. today.

Other speakers will be Camille Mather (CCF—Delta), Donald Brothers (SC—Rossland-Trail) and Gordon Dowling (CCF—Burnaby).

If there is time, Alan Macfarlane (Lib.—Oak Bay) will also speak. Otherwise he will lead off Thursday afternoon, followed by Leo Nimsick (CCF—Cranbrook) and Highways Minister Gagliardi, who will conclude the debate.

## Principles Ignored—Gibson

## Firm 'About-Faced' On Tree Licences

North Vancouver Liberal J. Gordon Gibson yesterday criticized the about-face of a leading B.C. lumber company in accepting a forest management licence on Vancouver Island the day the last provincial election writ was issued.

Mr. Gibson said he would

never forget the day timber baron H. R. MacMillan told the Sloan Commission on forestry: "We are on the brink of a precipice and if another tree farm licence is granted on the east coast of Vancouver Island it can only lead us to oblivion."

"I regret to see on the very day the election writ was issued for the last election that the MacMillan, Bloedel and Powell River Company accepted a huge forest management licence," said Mr. Gibson.

"Now I can't understand it. What pressure does the government use to force men to go against their own principles..."

"If this continues we are on the road to socialism," said Mr. Gibson. "And it is only because Social Credit and their forest management licences have put us there."



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## Federal Forest 'Air Force' Urged in B.C. by Williston

The federal government does not pay a fair share of forest fire-fighting costs and should set up a national forest fire air force, Lands and Forests Minister Ray Williston said in the legislature last night.

He said federal Forests Minister Hugh Flemming has indicated consideration is being given to the use of defence personnel and equipment to fight forest fires.

mobile, for quick changes in base locations as the fire hazard through the province develops, he said.

Mr. Williston said over-expenditure on fire fighting costs last summer was \$4,794,918. He said whether there had been fires or not \$3,200,000 would have been spent for trail construction, lookouts, rangers, assistant rangers

tools and equipment, dispatchers, suppression crews, etc. Above this, forest protection share of general administration costs amounted to \$1,000,000 annually.

There were 4,113 fires and causes were lightning 28.4 per cent, railroads 41.9 per cent, smokers 6.2 per cent, miscellaneous known causes 6.6 per cent, recreational 5.9 per cent.

## Pacifists Fine, but...

**OTTAWA (UPI)**—Prime Minister Diefenbaker said yesterday he welcomed ban-the-bomb movements as long as their aims were consistent with Canada's disarmament policy.

Diefenbaker's statement came one week after Defence Minister Douglas Harkness said in the House of Commons

he believed ban-the-bomb movements "undermine the will of Canadians to resist aggression."

## Show Cancelled

Usual Wednesday afternoon free film show at the Victoria Public Library has been cancelled this week, library officials announced yesterday.

## Lean Europe 'Knocks Out' Lazy Canada

**TORONTO (UPI)**—Trade Minister George Hees, a heavyweight boxer in college, Tuesday likened Canada to a champion grown complacent and out of condition who runs into a lean and hungry fighter and has his head knocked off.

"The countries of Europe are that lean and hungry fighter today, and it's about time we got back into condition and became competitive once again," he said.

## Macmillan Cool To Allied Summit

**LONDON (UPI)**—Britain is cool to suggestions for a Western summit conference in Oslo next spring.

Authoritative sources said Tuesday that Prime Minister Macmillan does not at present contemplate a meeting of heads of allied governments at the forthcoming NATO council conference.

But, sources indicated, Macmillan will undoubtedly go to Oslo if President Kennedy approved such a Western top-level parley.

The NATO council agreed recently to hold its next ministerial meeting in Oslo May 9.

Secretary of State Dean Rusk said Monday the possibility of a Western summit at the Oslo gathering is under study, but made it clear no conclusions had been reached.

The idea originally was initiated by Canada and formally put to the NATO council in Paris last December.

West German Defence Minister Franz Josef Strauss also wants a Western summit but France dislikes the idea.

**SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico**—Paroled "thrill killer" Nathan Leopold was married to Mrs. Trudi Feldman, widow of a renowned doctor here.

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## Accordions Played, Symphony Heard

**By BERT BENNY**

The Hohner Accordion Symphony showed a large and tremendously enthusiastic audience at the Royal last night.

Playing selections from classical composers such as Handel, Haydn, Mendelssohn and Rossini, they displayed individual and orchestral artistry that would probably be unbelievable if unheard.

Accordions soloists Karl Penzler, Andy Arcari and Rudolf Wurthner were superb as was the harmonica virtuoso Gunther Wertz.

The effects of brass and woodwind instruments were quite amazing.

Twenty accordions including five of the gentle sex made up this astonishing orchestra. They showed beyond any doubt that accordions far from deserve the low reputation they often acquire.

**JOHANNESBURG**—South African movie fans won't see Elvis Presley's new movie, Flaming Star. The government banned it because Presley plays the son of an American Indian woman and a white man.

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# Cabinet Ignores 'Bogeyman' Attack

The government's handling of the provincial civil servants has been one of intimidation, brought about by the fear of a bogeyman, veteran MLA Arthur Turner (CCF—Vancouver East) charged in the legislature yesterday.

But his appeals for fair treatment of civil servants fell on deaf ears. Eight cabinet ministers sat in their reclining chairs and paid not the slightest attention to the speaker. Provincial Secretary Wesley Black, at whom the chiding was directed, faced the other way and carried on with notes he had been making before the speaker started.

Premier Bennett turned his back and talked to a cabinet minister in the back row.

Agriculture Minister Frank Richter promised to work in close harmony with all farm groups but refused to say whether he would allow the advisory board of farmers' institutes to confer with a legislative committee.

The practice of having the board meet the committee, which includes a minority of opposition MLAs, was ordered stopped by former minister Newton Steacy on grounds that the board's sole duty was to report to the minister.

"It is my intention to work closely with farm groups, to consult with them as appears necessary," said Mr. Richter.

"Does that mean the advisory boards?" asked CCF leader Robert Strachan.

"I didn't say that," replied Mr. Richter.

A call for a royal commission into problems of agriculture was sounded in the legislature yesterday by J. F. Huhn (SC—North Peace River).

"It is time we had another look at our agriculture policies and induce people to stay on the farms," he said.

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Riding high is 18-year-old Valerie Howell, of 196 HMC Dockyard, as she chats atop sports car with Banjo

King Eddie Peabody during 1961 Victoria Auto Show which opened yesterday. (Colonist photo.)

## Snow Stops At Forty

**TOPEKA, Kan. (AP)—**There are three safe ways for a man over 40 to get snow shovelled, says Dr. Geoffrey Martin:

- Hire the young boy next door.
- Get a power shovel.
- Let the wife do it.

## Car Rolls 25 Feet Two Hurt

A 33-year-old Saanich man is in satisfactory condition with a severe cut and internal injuries after a car crash Monday evening on the Patricia Bay Highway.

Arthur Hafer, of 2450 Camelot, was injured when a car driven by Fred Greenhalgh, Tomlinson Road, Saanichton, went off the highway and rolled down a 25-foot bank near Martindale Road at about 8:30 p.m.

**TOTAL LOSS**  
Greenhalgh suffered minor cuts, bruises and scratches. The car was termed a total loss.

There was no immediate explanation of the accident.

At 3:38 p.m. yesterday a baby was slightly hurt in a three-car crash at Cook and Johnson.

**DRIVERS NAMED**

Police said a car driven by Audrey Grimshaw, 1568 Hawthorne, collided with one driven by Alvin Henry, 2895 Capital Heights, which in turn collided with a third vehicle driven by a juvenile.

Three-month-old Jannie Grimshaw was taken to hospital for treatment of a small cut on the forehead.

## Boys' Club Appeals For Leaders

Ronald Havard, director of the Boys' Club of Victoria, has issued a new appeal for leaders to help with club work among the 365 members.

"No special skills or abilities are needed," Mr. Havard said. "We simply need more leaders to help supervise the youngsters. Failing that, we may have to call a halt to membership."

"Anyone willing to come down will be welcome, even if they just help to keep the boys' minds on what they're doing."

"We have one woman, for instance, who started with a woodcarving class of 10 boys. She's now teaching 35 lads, and using every inch of available space."

"One specialist we could use: someone with photographic skill. We have a fully-equipped darkroom, and no instructor."

"Hours we need leaders are from 3:30 p.m. on daily, and particularly Friday evenings. We know it's a busy evening—but it's also a time when most boys can come in."

## 'Bean' Opens At St. Luke's

St. Luke's Players open a three-night run of "The Late Christopher Bean" at the parish hall with curtain time at 8:15 tonight.

The play goes on again Friday and Saturday evenings with all proceeds in aid of St. John's Church restoration fund.

Cast includes Margaret Martin, Pauline Paulson, May Brooker, Peggy Small, Bert Farr, John Poulton, George Stevens, C. F. Guernsey and Erith Smith. Direction is by Harry Lukey.

## Hundreds Enjoy Busy Car Show

A glittering array of new cars was seen yesterday by hundreds of Victoria residents attending the opening of the 1961 Auto Show in Memorial Arena.

Potential customers wandered about the main floor trying doors, sliding behind the wheel and looking at luggage compartments of the 50-car display, wide enough in price and design range to suit almost anyone's taste.

And representatives of 11 local dealers were on hand hoping to land a sale.

Stage shows being held at 3:15, 7:15 and 10:15 p.m. on each

of the five show days were a big hit yesterday.

Audiences went for the bouncy, wise-cracking, song-and-dance Rhythm Kings, shouted for more when banjo king Eddie Peabody started strumming Dixieland tunes and soundly applauded the featured entertainers, the Four Lads.

Dealers' representatives said the combination of a good stage show, effective lighting arrangements and large display of cars should bring thousands to the show.

Doors will be open from 1 p.m. to midnight each day.

## Courtroom Parade

## Cheque Charge Bail Doubled for Woman

Height of a bail wall was doubled for a young Vancouver woman when she appeared in Saanich police court yesterday on a charge of passing a forged cheque.

Maureen Misslaen, 22, asked for a one-week remand when charged with passing a cheque for \$168.61.

"I'm trying to get bail already so I can consult counsel," she told Magistrate William Ostler.

The magistrate set bail at \$1,500, and remanded her to Feb. 14.

A similar bail was set in

city court Monday when accused was remanded for a week on a like charge.

As matters now stand accused must raise bail totalling \$3,000 to win release from custody.

Police said both cheques were among 64 reported stolen last week in Vancouver from an insurance company.

In city court yesterday Frederick Mulcaster, 15 Lotus, was charged with theft of a three-quarter-ton army truck from Bay Street Armory between Tuesday and Friday last week.

The youth, 18, was remanded to Thursday, and was reminded by Magistrate Ostler that there was before the court a second charge: driving while under suspension.

The truck, carrying insignia of the Canadian Scottish Regiment, disappeared from the vehicle compound outside the Armory and was found by children near Acton Street.

## Music, Drama Fills Air At Oak Bay

Oak Bay Senior High School musicians and actors take over the stage at Oak Bay Junior High today at 8 p.m. for a "Night of Music and Drama."

Included on the program is the one-act play, "Prisoners' Base," selections by two choirs, the school band and the school bell-ringers, a dancer and an up-and-coming mixed vocal quartet.

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## Laos Aims At Rebels

**VIENTIANE, Laos (UPI)—**A combat unit of about 2,000 veteran Royal Laotian troops is preparing for a drive into the strategic Plain of Jars where Communist-led rebels are being supplied by a Soviet airlift, military sources say.

The offensive will be launched from Sala Phou Khoun, junction of the main Vientiane - Luang Prabang highway and the road leading toward the plain and its complex of airfields.

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## Grin Gone in Space

Space chimp Ham who has been hamming it up with big grins ever since he returned to earth from U.S. space flight last Tuesday wasn't so jolly when this shot was taken by automatic camera as he rocketed away from Cape Canaveral on epic journey.—(AP Photofax.)

NATO Plans  
Feared Lost

LONDON (UPI)—Britain charged in court yesterday that an espionage ring headed by an alleged Soviet master spy who posed as a U.S. Navy officer, stole naval secrets and sped them to Russia over a clandestine radio.

The charges, made at the opening of Britain's most sensational spy trial in a decade, stirred fears that Russia now knows U.S. and NATO plans for defence against the giant Soviet submarine fleet.

Reds Spend  
Billions  
For Spying

BERLIN (UPI) — Western sources said last night that the Communist bloc spends \$2,000,000 a year spying out Western military secrets.

That money goes to Western nationals who are traitors, professional agents who infiltrate the West and small fry who are bought for a song.

DON'T  
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MORAL CORRUPTION RIFE  
IN CABINET, SAYS GIBSON'Gibson  
Sought  
Favors'

—Williston

Lands and Forests Minister Ray Williston last night leaped to the defence of a constituent and the Social Credit government and attacked Gordon Gibson, stormy petrel of the Liberal Party, as a seeker of special privilege.

He said the Ginter referred to in Mr. Gibson's epithet "Ginter, Gagliardi and God" had never asked for special concessions in his dealings with the government but said millionaire logger Gibson has asked for special treatment on three occasions in the last three or four years.

Contractor Ben Ginter, a resident of Prince George and head of Ben Ginter Construction Co. Ltd., is a personal friend of Highways Minister P. A. Gagliardi and operates the largest fleet of road-building equipment in northern British Columbia.

Mr. Williston unleashed his

rebuttal to Mr. Gibson's attack last night in the legislature. Mr. Gibson stood the counter attack for a few minutes and then stormed from the Legislative Assembly.

Mr. Williston said Mr. Gibson brought up the Sommers case as if he had been vindicated.

By refusing to come forward and present his evidence he made the whole thing seem confused in a lot of minds.

"We have debated this thing through two elections and one by-election. How long do we have to go on debating this thing?" Mr. Williston asked.

## Paid to the Full

"If there were any suffering or anyone had to pay for a deed, certainly that man (Sommers) and his family have paid to the full," he said.

And you are the people who put him on the rack," scolded Opposition Leader Robert Strachan.

"He continues to grind on," Mr. Williston said of Mr. Gibson who was the originator of the "money talks" charge which eventually led to imprisonment of Sommers on a bribery conviction.

"Why shouldn't I?" shouted a red-faced Gordon Gibson as he stalked out of the assembly.

Mr. Williston said that after the Sommers conviction he went back through the records of the former minister of lands and forests . . . and so did the RCMP.

We found three things debatable, he said and added that all were fairly and openly disposed of. They included a debate between BCFP and MacMillan and Bloedel, a debate between BCFP and Alaska

Pine and a disagreement over certain lands in Quatsino.

Mr. Williston, who is also a PCE director, admitted to collection trouble with the Laird account referred to by Mr. Gibson, but said it was a \$1,000,000 account and there was trouble with only 10 per cent.

He referred to numerous questions on the order paper seeking to tie his department down with contracts awarded to Schultz and Co., consulting engineers who were named but not convicted in the Sommers case.

Schultz and Co. were before the Sommers case—and still are—consultants at times for B.C. Hydro, Mr. Williston explained.

Opposition Leader Strachan accused him of avoiding questions on the order paper and said he should have told the questioners they were asking the wrong department instead of saying the lands and forests department had no contracts with Schultz.

## Never Sought Favors

Mr. Williston explained that Ben Ginter has at least four construction companies in the northern interior and that he does some day labor work and is one of the most constant employers in that area.

He said on a recent job Ginter was low bidder by \$50,000 and he got the job on that basis.

"He has never come back and asked for special concessions," he said.

"He said 'concessions' Mr. Gibson had asked for included one to log from the front of a timber tract, instead of from the back as specified in the agreement with the lands and forests department.

"We finally allowed them to go half way back . . . and we don't do that for many," he said.

Mr. Williston started to tell

of two other concessions but this set off a storm in the legislature.

"If in the future any member goes to his office with that come out in the House?" scoffed Mr. Strachan.

"I don't think an MLA should discuss private business of a member," said Tony Garra (CCF, Mackenzie).

"It's public business," interjected the premier.

Mr. Speaker Hugh Shantz stepped into the fray with some gavel pounding and calls to order and after a bit of a struggle got Mr. Williston back on his speech.

Mr. Williston said Mr. Gibson expressed great consternation at the award of a tree farm licence to Powell River Company, but he didn't appear to express his objection at public hearings called to hear the application.



Gordon Gibson

... "dirt under rug"

## Gagliardi Pledges Facts

'Wait Until  
Thursday'

By ALEC MERRIMAN

Attorney-General Robert Bonner described Gordon Gibson's speech as "easily the bitterest speech in public in my recollection."

Highways Minister Gagliardi, target for Mr. Gibson's attack, said:

"Wait until Thursday when I speak. If he (Mr. Gibson) has got the guts to be in the House, he will get his answer . . . and the people of B.C. will get their answer as well—a factual one."

Mr. Bonner said he feels opposition members have tried to put the highways minister in "a most improper light, knowing full well that his position in the contempt proceed-

ings was about entirely because of advice tendered at the official level (senior civil servants) of the attorney general's and highways departments).

"I point out it was conscientiously tendered upon the basis of a wire describing a court order, but omitting an important detail—there was no mention of an injunction prohibiting receipt of monies

from the department of highways."

The minister's moral responsibility was in no way established," Mr. Bonner said in further comment upon the speech by the fiery Liberal member.

Mr. Bonner said the reason to one has gone to court on the part of the opposition is they probably have reached the view the court would not sustain action.

Premier Bennett said "He (Mr. Gibson) hasn't proved anything. I said he was a man of integrity. Surely, he wouldn't want me to apologize for saying that."

WASTE OF TIME

"Apart from the dramatic

element—this—Gibson's speech was a sheer waste of time," said Mines Minister Kiernan.

"I only offer one observation. Apparently by (his) standards, the government should not accept proposals which are in the best interests of the province," he said.

Sommers Case  
Cited by Liberal

By PETER BRUTON

Spectre of the Sommers bribery case re-appeared with a vengeance in the legislature yesterday as fiery North Vancouver Liberal MLA J. Gordon Gibson unleashed his long-awaited attack on alleged government graft.

"I say calmly that this government is riddled with moral dishonesty and with moral corruption," thundered the "millionaire-logger." "Physical corruption has already been proven once."

He charged that neither Highways Minister P. A. Gagliardi nor Attorney-General Robert Bonner had a moral right to sit in the legislature, he flayed the government for its close association with such men as oil millionaire Frank

McMahon and one-time B.C. finance minister Einar Gundersen, and he recalled the Sommers case.

Mr. Gibson was making his first speech in the legislature since he resigned under a cloud in 1955 after charging that "money talks" in the issuance of forest management licences. Five years later former lands and forests minister Robert E. Sommers was sentenced to five years in jail for accepting bribes.

## 'Mesmerized by Gs'

During his hour-long speech Mr. Gibson said:

● Highways Minister Gagliardi had committed an offence "far more serious" than the one which sent Sommers to jail.

● Premier Bennett would be put in jail for fraud if he managed to "book" for a privately-owned railroad the same way he does for the PGE.

● Attorney-General Bonner should ask the Supreme Court for a ruling on the highways minister's right to sit in the legislature.

● The heavy construction industry of B.C. had been mesmerized by the three "Gs"—Ginter, God, and Gagliardi.

● There is dirt under the rug of the PGE.

● Premier Bennett should be "man enough" to tell the name of the person who paid up a \$6,500 bank loan for former minister Sommers.

● The government must go—the sooner the better.

He said he believed he knew the name of the person who paid up a bank loan of \$6,500 for Sommers.

Never to this day had the mystery man been publicly identified.

"I believe I know who paid off that loan and I challenge the premier to be man enough to get up on his feet and tell the world who it is," said Mr. Gibson.

There wasn't a seat in the galleries unoccupied during Mr. Gibson's speech, which was greeted with a show of cold indifference by the government side of the House. There were few interjections.

When he resigned five years ago, he said, he did so in the hope that the public would be made aware of corruption and moral decay in the government and that the people's timber heritage was being "peddled" by a cabinet minister.

## 'Same Tinselled Halos'

"Nothing much has changed in these five years, sir," he said. "Facing me today are the same faces and I hear the same squeals of brainwashed backbenchers. I see the same tinselled halos of the ministers, and as before, I see one cabinet minister cringing in his chair."

This was a reference to Highways Minister Gagliardi, recently convicted and fined on a contempt-of-court charge.

"Well he might cringe," snorted Mr. Gibson. "His former colleague took 22 months of guidance and advice from the present attorney-general and we all know where he wound up."

During the three years before Sommers was convicted, he continued, he had been abused and slandered and labelled by almost every government member who had gone around the country shouting "Gibson is a liar."

"I was the main target of their ranting and raving—from these honorable gentlemen who now suffer from outraged indignation," he said. "Where was your outraged virtue after the conviction of your colleague?"

"I invite the premier to rise in his place when I am finished and apologize humbly and publicly—not to me, I don't want it—but to the public of B.C."

## Bad Advice 'Specialty'

The same applied to the attorney-general, he said.

"He is the man who has made a specialty of giving bad advice to guilty cabinet ministers," said the member. In fact the same applies to every cabinet minister—because in case they haven't heard of it, there is a principle called 'cabinet responsibility.' If this government had a shred of decency, it would have resigned in a body long ago."

The entire government has shown, through the attorney-general, its total contempt for the people who sit in the highest courts of the land—the judges, he added.

"I remember when the jury

disagreed on the charges against B.C. Forest Products," said Mr. Gibson. He said the judge, Mr. Justice J. O. Wilson, directed that they should stand a new trial as soon as possible. "The new trial was never held. The attorney-general chose to ignore the directions of our judge. It is to his eternal shame and humiliation that he prevented the new trial."

"To this day we have the shameful situation where a company holds a forest management licence obtained through a minister of lands and forests who took graft and I warned this House amply about it. . . .

## 'Still Stand Accused'

"It's not a nice word, Mr. Speaker, but it's a true word for what happened. Graft and money talked. And the company that got the licence still stands accused in the memory of every lumber operator in this province as conspiring to get a licence by graft."

Mr. Gibson said he still held the position that after Sommers was sent to jail every

single management licence granted up to that time should have been cancelled.

"At this very moment the same collection of honorable cabinet ministers have banded together to protect another cabinet minister whose offence is far more serious than that which sent his former

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## Chant Critics Plan Private School

VANCOUVER — (CP) — Four University of B.C. professors said Tuesday they plan to start a private school next fall for their own and other children.

They charged the present B.C. school system is dull and

disagreeable and said recommendations of the Chant royal commission on education won't change it.

Elliott Goss, professor of English, said the group started plans last fall and "we felt the Chant report made our efforts more appropriate."

UBC Dean S. N. F. Chant said primary aim of the school system should be promotion of intellectual development of students — with emphasis on the core subjects, mathematics and English—and less on the arts.

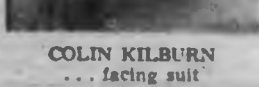
Prof. Goss said the new school's classes will follow the progressive system of education. Classes will be informal, unregimented, non-competitive, and non-conformist. Fine arts would be at the core of the curriculum.

The professors' school is expected to have a starting enrolment of 30 students in the equivalent of the first three grades. The founders' four children will attend. The school will eventually provide classes from kindergarten to Grade 12.



Seattle Spectator Wants \$50,000

# Fan Suing Kilburn, Comets; Flyers Shoot Down Canucks



COLIN KILBURN  
...facing suit

Assistant-coach Colin Kilburn and the Spokane Comets were sued for \$50,000 yesterday by Bill S. Carr, a fan who claims he was struck in a post-game melee last month, and in

other Western Hockey League action yesterday. Edmonton's resurgent Flyers knocked off Vancouver Canucks, 5-1.

Carr contends that Kilburn struck him several times fol-

lowing the Jan. 15 game between the Comets and Seattle Totems in Seattle. He alleges that the blows aggravated an old back injury, caused a brain concussion, brought pain and



HAROLD JOHNSON YELLS, "I WON, I WON!"

## Johnson Wins NBA Crown Stopping Bowdrey in Ninth

**\$250,000  
Interesting  
To Archie**

MIAMI BEACH (UPI)—Veteran Harold Johnson stormed up the wrong side of the boxing hill last night to win the National Boxing Association's light heavyweight championship of the world with a ninth-round technical knockout of young Jesse Bowdrey.

Johnson, the 32-year-old 3 to 1 favorite from Philadelphia, knocked down his 23-year-old opponent four times before Bowdrey's corner threw in the towel after 45 seconds of the ninth round.

Bowdrey, a king-sized Beau Jack who at 173 held a one-pound weight advantage, never was in the fight as Johnson piled up a strong early lead with his jabbing and counter punching. Johnson, who thus won the title stripped from ancient Archie Moore, now hopes for an all-the-way championship with the old monogame of the ring.

A short right to the jaw sent Bowdrey crashing to the

canvas for a nine count in the sixth round as 4,000 fans roared their approval. Then just before the bell in the eighth, a short right hand which traveled no more than a foot left Bowdrey out cold. His corner dragged him to a stool but, when he staggered out for the ninth, Johnson was on him like a tiger.

The powerful Pennsylvania, by-passed by leading contenders because of his dangerous punch, sent home a left and a right which toppled Bowdrey for an eight count. The younger man gamely dragged himself to his feet but a combination to the head and a whistling right to the body sent him to the canvas again. As he staggered to his feet the count of eight, the referee stepped in just as Bowdrey's corner threw in the towel.

Johnson, boxing his first bout in nine months and only his 13th bout in five years, thus scored his 64th victory in 72 bouts. For Bowdrey it was his sixth loss in 35 bouts, and Johnson taking one.

### Hockey Feud Simmers

## Canada Blasts Back At Swedish Charges

Canada struck back hard yesterday when continuing Swedish complaints about the roughness of Canadian hockey players were climaxed by the charge that Trail Smoke Eaters, Canada's representative in next month's world hockey tournament, had deliberately assaulted Swedish national players with the intention of keeping them from playing in the world championships.

"You Swedes are too weak," Jack Roxburgh, president of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, told Stockholm reporters. "I will personally arrange for a Swedish team to visit Canada. Then, they will learn how to play ice hockey."

Roxburgh was hopping mad at the charges leveled by Herman Carlsson, president of the Swedish Ice Hockey Federation.

"This Canadian team no doubt wants to injure our best tournament players," Carlsson charged in the Stockholm newspaper, Expressen. "And," he added, "nobody on the Canadian team seems to regret or apologize for the incidents."

Although Swedish sports writers and commentators had been making shrill charges ever since Smoke Eaters, beaten, 4-0, in their first game in Sweden, turned the tables in subsequent games, Canadian officials had maintained silence until Carlsson broke loose yesterday.

**NEED STRETCHERS**  
"When our players receive a blow," Roxburgh said, "they rise to their feet and continue to play as if nothing had happened. But the Swedes remain lying on the ice and have to be carried off on stretchers. You Swedes are too weak."

Latest special target of the Swedes was Trail defenceman Darrell Sly, who Monday night stepped into Lennart Johansson, whose nickname is "Tiger."

Johansson went down and suffered a leg cut. The Smoke Eaters were booed off the ice and Carlsson attempted to cancel the scheduled post-game banquet without success.

**PIAN CHARGES**  
Yesterday morning, the Swedes announced they were planning to lay assault charges against Sly. They claimed, and the Canadians denied, that Sly had deliberately kicked Johansson.

Jan Ennerantz, police chief of Garvie, where the game took place, said that if Sly was found guilty he would face a possible jail term.

"I don't care whether he did it in a hockey rink or

not," Ennerantz said. "If he goes around kicking people and it proves to be assault, he goes to jail."

But there were some second thoughts on the matter. Johansson was found to be suffering no serious injury and the Swedes seem to have decided not to try and take any legal action.

Meanwhile, Jim Cameron, president of the Trail club, also decided it was time to speak out, and he did just that in a telephone interview with the Trail Times.

Cameron called it "blatant, deceitful propaganda" in describing the actions of the Swedish coach and the charges by Carlsson and Swedish reporters.

**HELD HIM DOWN**  
The Trail official said that "a player" (Johansson) collided with Sly during the game. He fell down, but was ready to get up immediately. But the Swedish coach rushed on the ice and held him down until a stretcher was brought.

"After the game, the coach spoke to Swedish reporters, and today's papers carried the news that Sly had kicked the Swedish player and that police are looking for the Canadian player. While these charges were being made, the Swedish player was reviving around the hotel, completely unhurt."

The whole thing, Cameron concluded, was "ridiculous."

**NO REASON**  
Sly, whose body-checking has made him the main target of criticism, said he could see no reason to make an apology.

"Hockey is no game for babies," he summed up succinctly. "Don't the Swedish players, officials and spectators realize that?"

Finally, of course, came the expected political comment: "Sweden is embittered over the roughness of the Trail Smoke Eaters. The anger of the very fair Swedish hosts against this style of sport which goes with the 'American way of life' is understandably great and the words of the critics are hard."

It came from Communist East Germany in a Berlin-dated story released by the government news agency, ADN.



## IT BEATS ME

By Jim Tang

There was a warning for officials of the Victoria and District Football League in the game injury which almost cost the life of Leo Elsler, goalkeeper of the Victoria Kickers. Although Elsler's injury was purely an accident in which the keeper's daring style of play may well have been a contributing factor, a clamp-down on budding feuds and over-exuberant play is in order.

Eddie Schroter, the fair-minded, soft-spoken coach of the Kickers, is one who feels that game officials are somewhat to blame for the rivalry which seems to be a feature of games involving his club. He feels that Elsler's injury was an accident, but also believes that it was an accident which might have been avoided had officiating been stricter during the season.

Checking with several regular soccer fans whose opinions I respect brought backing for Schroter. They feel that there has been considerable lenient and some inept refereeing this season, and that the calibre of play would improve and the incidence of injury decrease if the laws of the game were more rigidly enforced.

They also agreed that rivalry was the keenest whenever the Kickers played and that most "incidents" occurred in these games. They did not feel, however, that the Kickers were altogether blameless in making them a sort of a "marked" team because they respond too readily to goading and are too prone to feel persecuted when they believe they have taken the worst of a decision.

It is only natural that there would be a greater rivalry when the Kickers are playing, and not only because they have one of the league's top two clubs. The Kickers are composed in large part of "new" Canadians who learned their soccer in Europe, where it is a less rugged game than practiced here. And banding together in one team always brings a bit of nationalism into each game, although the Kickers represent many nationalities.

Most, perhaps all, of them will be Canadians, officially. One day, and they will find themselves accepted as such once they accept the new ways of a new country. It would probably happen quicker if they were spread among the other clubs but one can understand the desire to play together. In the meantime, fairness on both sides plus league stress on stricter officiating will bridge whatever gap there is soon enough without any lasting ill-feeling.

There is no question but that the Kickers are an asset to the league. They have tremendous club pride, play good football, have the largest single group of followers and are, in all, a progressive-minded organization. For instance, only at games in which the Kickers are playing do fans receive a program with the lineup.

Because of this, there is considerable reason for the belief of Schroter and Kicker president Eric Remes that clubs should get a share of receipts from their home games instead of having all receipts go to the league.

They suggest that home clubs get at least half of the net receipts with the league getting the rest. This, they feel, will encourage all clubs to provide the best soccer entertainment they can because they will take out in proportion to what they put in.

"If the league would do this," Schroter says, "we would put all the money we got back into soccer."

A look at league financial figures does show that three or four clubs are carrying the load for the others in the 11-team league. In the 58 games played between Sept. 10 and Dec. 31 it was definitely proved that Kickers and Evcoes, in that order, have the most fan support. Only five games brought in more than \$100, and the Kickers played in all five. They averaged \$64 for each game and it ranged from there to the \$39 average for Evcoes to \$5.37 for one team, whose biggest take for 12 games was \$11.48.

These kind of figures, plus the league standings, show graphically that no balance can be had with 11 teams. Evcoes have lost but three points from 15 games, have allowed but 13 goals and scored 64. Kickers have lost eight points from 17 games, have scored 89 goals and yielded 37. At the other end of the table, Equilmalt has won once in 15 games, scored but 11 goals and given up 84.

League officials are planning to cut to eight clubs next season but it might be a better idea to add a club and divide into two six-club leagues. With a promotion and relegation system which would promote two clubs each season and clubs, as Schroter suggests, getting a good percentage of their home gates, we would soon have a sound six-team first division playing calibre soccer. There are enough good players for six first-class teams, no more, and a six-club second division would act as a proving ground. And with the good talent not so thinly spread, the chances are that rough play would be playing out of their class.

**GUESSING DEPARTMENT:** Seattle, Calgary and Winnipeg in tonight's Western Hockey League play. Toronto and Chicago in the NHL. Batting average to date: At bat 39, hits 26, percentage .667.

### FAN FARE

By Walt Ditzon



## Birmingham City To Tour Canada

VANCOUVER (CP)—Birmingham City, an English soccer league first division team, will play exhibition games here this summer.

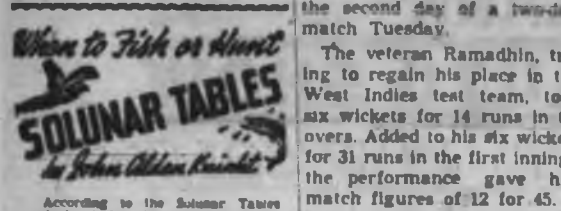
Officials of the Canadian Soccer Football Association say the English team's Canadian schedule is being prepared and will not be available immediately.

Birmingham replaces Aston Villa, the CSA's first choice. The Aston Villa management withdrew from the tour last month after previously accepting the invitation.

The Englishmen are scheduled to meet a Scottish side—likely Third Lanark—May 27 and B.C. All Stars in June. Victoria has also asked for a game.

## Sonny's Spin Bowling Carries West Indies

SYDNEY (Reuters)—The spin bowling of Sonny Ramadhin carried the West Indies



cricket team to a nine-wicket victory over a Southern New South Wales country squad on the second day of a two-day match Tuesday.

The veteran Ramadhin, trying to regain his place in the West Indies test team, took six wickets for 14 runs in 63 overs. Added to his six wickets for 31 runs in the first innings, the performance gave him match figures of 12 for 45.

The Southern New South Wales batsmen were all out for 106 in their second innings, setting the West Indians to score only 103 for victory. This they achieved for the loss of Gammie Smith's wicket.

The West Indies' next match is the deciding final test against Australia, starting in Melbourne Friday.

## City Seeking Commonwealth Golf; Campaign for New Course Begins

Victoria District Golf Committee, at its annual meeting last night at the Gorge Vale Golf Club, decided to apply to have Victoria become the host city for the 1968 British Commonwealth matches, and to start a campaign for a municipal golf club in the Greater Victoria area.

The meeting also re-elected Harry Young, who will be serving his fourth consecutive term, as chairman, set the dates for the various competitions under its jurisdiction and reduced the handicaps for players eligible to take part in the monthly medal and city buttons competitions.

Need for a public course, Young said, is becoming acute. Memberships at Gorge Vale, Uplands and Victoria are full and Royal Colwood is not far from a full membership.

The committee will press for a municipal course and will meet with any civic authorities in the area who are interested.

**IN DANGER**  
"Our junior development program has been a great success," Young said, "but it is in danger of defeating itself because there is no place for the new golfers to play."

The committee will write for the endorsement of the British Columbia Golf Association for Victoria to become the host city for the 1968 Commonwealth matches. They are held every five years and it is Canada's turn to be the host nation in 1968. They will be held in Australia in 1963.

**NEW LIMITS**  
The meeting set new handicaps limits of seven or less for the monthly medal and four or less for the city button matches. The old handicaps were nine or less and five or less, respectively.

It was also decided that if button matches are tied after 18 holes that sudden-death play will be used to decide, if light permits.

Ken Lawson of Uplands was elected as vice-chairman, succeeding Sid Holland of Gorge Vale, who took over the post of chairman of the junior development committee. Holland will be assisted by clubmate M. Morgan.

Dr. George Bigelow of Victoria Golf Club is chairman of the button match committee and Walt Spaven of Cedar Hill is chairman of the monthly medal competition.

Members present were informed by John Carlow, president of the BCGA, that Alan F. Campbell of Vancouver has tendered his resignation, effective on March 2, as BCGA secretary. His successor is expected to be named in the near future.

Dates for the various district competitions were set as follows:

**ISLAND OPEN**—Qualifying round, 18 holes, March 26 at Gorge Vale; first-round match play April 2 at Uplands, second round April 9 at Victoria, third round April 16 at Colwood, fourth round (36-hole semifinal) at Gorge Vale on April 23, and the 36-hole final at Uplands on April 30.

**CITY JUNIOR**—June 3 at Uplands, 36 holes medal play.

**CITY AMATEUR**—June 4 (36 holes) and June 11 (18 holes) at Victoria.

**ZONE 1 CHAMPIONSHIP**—June 18 at Colwood, 36 holes medal play.

**MATSON MEMORIAL TROPHY**—Sept. 10 at Gorge Vale.

## Reg Stone Foursome Fighting For Chance

KAMLOOPS—It's too early yet to count Reg Stone, Trail veteran, out of the running for the B.C. curling championship.

The six-time champion, beaten in his zone final, is making a firm bid to reach the British Columbia Curling Association final through the association bonspiel, which concludes here Wednesday night.

Rinks reaching the finals of the two primary events will join seven zone champions in a playdown to decide the BCCA representative who will meet Tony Folk of White Rock, the champion from the Pacific Coast Curling Association, in a best-of-three provincial final here this week.

Stone was only one victory away from qualification after last night's play, and still had two chances. He had won six in a row to reach the eighth of both primary events—46-41

most came a cropper in his sixth game, barely holding on to nip Gerry Green of Vernon, 10-9. After heading home three up.

Only other rink with six victories was Al Engstrom, zone champion from Prince George, but several others still had chances to get to the semifinals of one primary event.

Unbeaten with five in a row were Harold Jordan of Kimberley, 1957 B.C. champion, and Joe McKinnon of Kamloops. Al Harris of Quesnel lost his sixth game when he became Engstrom's sixth victim but had one chance left.

The fifth unbeaten rink was Eric Blagrove's zone champion from Kimberley. It had won five in a row.

Zone champions in addition to Engstrom and Blagrove are Mike Kostic, West Central; Rod Carmichael, West Kootenay; Herb Lemke, South Okanagan; Roy Hermanson, North Okanagan, and Lionel

## Soccer Fortune 'God's Will' Says Religious Railroad Man

CHESTER, Eng. (Reuters)—A "deeply religious" railroad worker was shaken to learn Tuesday that he has won \$450,000 in the weekly soccer sweepstake.

But the 47-year-old Cheshire man, who asked that his name be kept secret, said he had decided to accept his winnings as "God's will."

He told a representative of the sweepstake firm: "My biggest worry is how to break the news to my wife and two sons, especially to my sons,

who have strong religious convictions and may regard gambling as evil. "We have scrimped and scraped for years to give our two sons a first-class education. One of them has already graduated."

"I can only hope they can accept our good fortune as God's will."

The man said he had had "an occasional flutter" on the pools, hoping to win a few pounds. But the size of his win—a world record for one-farthing (quarter-cent) pools—had shocked him.



## Pender Island and Back

Fractured Leg  
Can't Stop Him76-Year-Old  
'Too Excited'  
To Feel Pain

Small matter of a broken leg wasn't nearly enough to stop 76-year-old William O. Jamieson when he decided to head for Port Washington on Pender Island Monday.

On his way to catch a bus for Swartz Bay he collided with a car and was sent spinning.

"I don't remember feeling any pain at the time, I was too excited," he says.

## CHANGED MIND

Police said the driver of the car was Hans Isdahl, 2618 Roseberry, who offered to take Mr. Jamieson to hospital. On the way, Mr. Jamieson changed his mind and said he had to catch a bus.

"He was a very polite young man but he looked awfully scared," Mr. Jamieson said.

## FLAGGED BUS

"They turned around and flagged a bus for me as it came by," he said. "I wanted to catch the bus for Swartz Bay. I was going home to Pender Island."

He said he didn't notice much pain on the bus but when it reached Swartz Bay and he had to trudge down to the ferry wharf he could hardly walk.

## HELD FERRY

"The skipper held the ferry for me," he said.

When he got to Port Washington the pain was "miserable." "Mrs. Aggie Logan picked me up in her taxi," he said, "I was in a heck of a fix. I could only stand on one leg."

He waited at Mrs. Logan's home for nearly an hour until the ferry was ready for the return trip.

## STICK HELPED

"She got me a stick and that helped a lot," he said.

A fellow passenger offered him a lift into Victoria and took him to St. Joseph's Hospital about 11 hours after the accident.

## JOKING NOW

Leg in a cast, he joked with fellow patients and nurses last night.

"Were you surprised when they told you you had a broken leg?" he was asked.

"I looked a little white when I got in here," he said. "I felt sick, and it takes a lot to make me sick."

## SMILE LIT FACE

"How do you feel now, Mr. Jamieson?"

A big smile lit his face. "I feel fine, just fine," he said.



## Taking It Easy Now

Nurse Jane Copeman adjusts the pillow of 76-year-old William O. Jamieson, who broke his leg and waited for 11 hours before he went to St. Joseph's Hospital. During that time he went to Pender Island and back.—(Ryan Bros. photo.)

## Winter Work Charge

Victorian Attacks  
Ottawa 'Sabotage'

The federal government is sabotaging its own winter works program, a labor spokesman said here yesterday.

Ald. A. W. Toone, secretary-treasurer of Victoria Labor Council, took issue with the recently adopted policy of strict enforcement of Unemployment Insurance Commission regulations, making tradesmen who work without qualified supervision ineligible for jobless benefits.

## QUOTED CASE

He quoted the case of William T. Mewhort, 4167 Wilkinson Road, who was employed as a carpenter for 23 weeks during construction of a private home.

"Throughout this period," said Ald. Toone, "the employer deducted contributions for unemployment benefits and purchased stamps which were placed in the employee's book. Later they were told by letter that Mr. Mewhort had been

ruled uninsurable for the 23-week period of the job." Ald. Toone said the regulation covering workers without qualified supervision had not been strictly enforced until an order came through from Ottawa last September.

He said the "arbitrary" enforcement of a long-standing regulation during a time of high unemployment is "not only detrimental to the individuals concerned, but to the whole idea of a winter works program."

"These fellows honestly believe they are entitled to unemployment benefits, yet they are deprived of them when they need it most."

The fight to have the ruling changed is being carried on across the country by the Canadian Labor Congress, he said.

## Vital Tax Figure Unknown

School Budget Faces  
5.4 Per Cent Boost

A school expenditure budget up 5.4 per cent from last year's is expected to be presented to Greater Victoria municipalities today or tomorrow, but it won't tell taxpayers what they must now pay.

It will show that the Greater Victoria school board expects to spend \$8,338,000 this year and how it expects to spend it, and it will indicate that the increase is directly the result of staff and enrolment increases and normal salary increments, because teachers

were granted no salary increase this year.

But it won't show what, if anything, will happen to school taxes this year, because the shares to be borne by the province and the municipalities won't be known for weeks yet.

"It won't really mean a thing," a city official said. "It's not much use until we know what costs the province will share, and what the shares will be."

The department of education, however, said in a letter to

school boards and municipalities yesterday that it was calling for presentation of school budgets "forthwith"—five weeks earlier than usual—so that councils would have more time to study proposed expenditures.

Deputy education minister Dr. J. P. K. English said that because of municipal complaints about budgets not coming in until March 15, legislation would be advanced at this session to make the deadline Feb. 1.

## NO CHANGE

B.C. municipalities have also pressed for an earlier deadline for the department's determination of the provincial share of school budgets, but Dr. English told the Colonist that this was a separate matter and that he had no knowledge of any change being planned.

Board Member  
PTA Speaker

Harvey Michelson of the school board will speak on "Mental Health" at a meeting of Sir James Douglas PTA at 8 p.m. Friday in the school auditorium.

Vandals Rip  
Park Signs

Vandals caused about \$300 damage on the Douglas Street side of Beacon Hill Park Monday night, city police were told yesterday.

Alex Johnston, park foreman, reported that four goal posts and crossbars on a playing field were smashed and a number of "Do not enter" signs ripped down.

## Coast to Coast

Hikers  
To See  
Canada

Two former Oak Bay High School students who want to see Canada are taking a feet-on-the-ground approach to the problem.

Don Johnson, 2275 Dunlevy, and Blaine Tringham, 1010 Linden, both 20, plan to walk back to Victoria from Halifax—3,500 miles.

## HOME IN JULY

They expect to leave Victoria about a month from now for the long hike and hope to be home again in July.

Both boys are used to walking long distances and recently chalked up a page of nearly five miles an hour on a 40-mile hike to Duncan.

Storm  
Tail  
Strikes

The tail-end of a passing storm whiplashed Victoria last night with southeasterly gales of 35 miles an hour and gusting to 50 miles an hour at 9:30 p.m.

Winds, which picked up about 8 p.m. and were strongest between 9 and 10 p.m., were expected to shift to the southwest and drop to 20 miles an hour after midnight.

## Central Saanich

Pipeline  
Contract  
Awarded

Contract for laying the initial pipeline for domestic water service on the new Central Saanich water system was let yesterday, subject to council ratification.

Contract was let to Fletcher of Colwood, whose bid of \$1,580 was lowest of 11.

The job calls for laying of 2,000 feet of pipe on Stelly's Cross Road east of Wallace Drive to serve eight homes.

Council is hoping to arrive at firm figures for cost of serving the rest of the municipality as a result of the laying of the line.

Estimates for installation have varied as much as \$2 a foot.

Meanwhile, Farmer Construction has poured about a quarter of the concrete for the 500,000-gallon reservoir near John Dean Park Road.

Regatta Asks  
Drill Team

Victoria Girls' Drill Team will attend the Kelowna Regatta this year.

An invitation from Mayor R. Parkinson of Kelowna, offering to pay \$500 of the team's expenses was received yesterday.

Sudbury II  
Makes Time

The Victoria tug Sudbury II is making 7.1 knots in good weather, two knots but of Honolulu bound for Japan, after a rough 25-day crossing to Hawaii with two old Liberty ships, Cambrian Salvor, with a similar tow, is two days ahead of her sister ship.

## Around the Island

Jail Term Suspended  
For Alberni's Jeweller

PORT ALBERNI — City businessman George Joseph Chalfour was found guilty of a charge of possession of stolen goods and was given a three-year suspended sentence by Magistrate A. E. MacLeod.

The sentence involved two sureties of \$1,500 each with probation ordered for two of the three years.

Chalfour, who has operated a jewellery business in the city for approximately five years, was charged on Dec. 20 in connection with some 140 articles stolen from Hamm's Jewellers of Courtenay.

Before giving the verdict, Magistrate MacLeod said accused's account of how he came into possession of the goods did not constitute "a reasonable explanation."

Chalfour stated during his trial that he had bought the items from a man whom he had seen three times and that he had inspected the goods in a car on a parking lot of a local hotel.

Asking for leniency for his client, Robert J. Ohs emphasized the fact that accused had four young children.

"A man may be excused a lot of things done in support of his children," he said, after pointing out that Chalfour was not well off financially. He also told the court that the man had no previous convictions.

All but one of the exhibits placed before the court during the trial were ordered returned to Hamm's Jewellers.

COURTENAY — Theft of more than \$2,500 in men's clothing was discovered by proprietors of Bill Rickson's Men's Wear when they opened for business yesterday.

Fresh tire marks at the back door indicated the theft occurred in the early morning hours. A storm door was torn off and hole smashed in an inner door to gain entry.

Russ Rickson, manager, said 50 suits, 20 coats and a quantity of shirts, sweaters and other haberdashery were taken. Only cash loss was \$4 in change from the till.

Police are investigating.

NANAIMO — The secretary-manager of Nanaimo's chamber of commerce has submitted his resignation.

J. Russell Dudley has been manager of the chamber for the past six years.

Chamber president Lionel Huxtable said today Mr. Dudley resigned for "personal reasons."

ALBERNI — Dr. C. J. G. MacKenzie, director of Central Vancouver Island Health Unit, has recommended construction of a public health building in Alberni.

A detailed outline of estimated cost and a plan for financing the structure was read at Alberni council meeting.

The information was ordered referred to a select committee consisting of Aldermen T. S. Barnett, C. M. Blair and Roy James.

Dr. MacKenzie told of similar projects in other areas where service clubs had acted as sponsors.

For Alberni he suggested a

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six-nurse office with an area of 4,500 square feet estimated to cost between \$40,000 and \$60,000. It is usual, Dr. MacKenzie wrote, for the municipality to provide the site.

He said he would seek guidance of council in looking for a sponsor for the project.

NANAIMO — Mrs. Cecily Stuart Callick, 60, prominent in community affairs, died in hospital here during the week-end.

Born at Careton, England, she came to Canada in 1910 and resided in Nelson and Victoria before coming here in 1947.

Mrs. Callick took an active part in many local organizations. She was first vice-president of the WA to Legion Branch 10, Nanaimo, second vice-president of the Altruism Club, Nanaimo, and a past president of the Business and Professional Women's Club.

In addition to her husband she is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Mel Brundage, Victoria.

DUNCAN — Colonist readers received a pat on the back yesterday from the Cowichan Branch of the Canadian Red Cross.

Officials said they are "grateful for the response" after an appeal for clothing to help pensioner Arthur Smith, 68, of Cowichan Bay, who lost nearly all his belongings in a fire.

Mr. Smith has sufficient clothing now, said Rev. Brian Page, Red Cross disaster chairman, who thanked readers for their help.

The pensioner fought the flames unsuccessfully for nearly half an hour a week ago before being forced from his small cabin at an auto court where he worked.

FULFORD — Mrs. G. H. Laundry won the ladies' first prize at the 500 card party at Beaver Point Hall, N. Westin of Ganges won the men's first prize and the consolation prize went to Capt. Edward Lacy.

Other prizes were: Yearling Holstein heifers \$88 to \$133; 18-month-old Ayshire heifers to \$155; Jersey heifers to \$80; Jersey canner cows to \$82.50; feeder pigs to \$22; two-year-old Black Poll Angus heifer, \$225; ewes and rams, \$5.50 to \$9.

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PORT ALBERNI — Members of the pulp workers' union here have asked the B.C. Federation of Labor to hold an emergency session to protest what they term "anti-labor legislation" which they believe is forthcoming from the provincial government.

He was referring to labor-management legislation forecast in the legislature last week by Labor Minister Leslie Peterson.

"If further proof was required to substantiate labor's repeated charges that the present Social Credit government is the servant of the oil tycoons, the power magnates and the timber barons, in short, the hardscrabble of the 'predatory interests' of the province, that proof has been supplied now," said Jack Whittall, president of the local.

"Adding still further to the restrictive measures now contained in the notorious Bill 43 this government proposed almost total abrogation of labor's rights by denying its right to withhold its labor power and the rescinding of the long-fought-for law, union dues check-off.

"This legislation, if allowed to pass, will place organized labor in a veritable straight jacket and will leave it no alternative but to return to the labor-management jungle warfare of 40 years ago," Mr. Whittall said.

PORT ALBERNI — A total of seven inches of rain fell at McCoy Lake weather station in the week ending Saturday, according to C. S. Wilson. Approximately 5 1/2 inches was credited to the February account, indicating that the month will undoubtedly see precipitation above the 8.81-inch average.

Temperatures during the week ranged from a low of 33 degrees to a high of 56.

DUNCAN — Cattle prices are "holding up well" at sales here, according to auctioneer Tom Boyles.

Day old calf prices during the weekend sales were: Jersey, \$2.50 to \$6; Ayrshire, \$10 to \$16; Holstein, \$12 to \$23; Hereford bulls to \$23; Hereford heifers to \$30.

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DUNCAN — Three logging companies were fined \$50 each in court yesterday after police stopped logging trucks and put them on portable scales.

Pleading guilty to overloading were officials for Mayo Lumber Co. of Paldi, Lowry logging Co. from Nanaimo, and Paterson Logging of Cobble Hill.

DUNCAN — Businessmen will discuss the merits of five and six day shopping weeks at the next meeting of the retail division of the Duncan-Cowichan Chamber of Commerce.

At present big stores are open six days, building suppliers close all day Wednesday and most small stores close all day and others half a day on Thursday.

"We haven't been able to think collectively," commented Gil Thom, a former head of the retail division and advocate of the five-day-week and Thursday closing.

"Eaton's has no intention of going back to the five-day week," remarked Al Sed, retail division chairman and assistant store manager.

Council changed the bylaw last year allowing businessmen to remain open six days a week if they want. All stores closed Thursdays at the time.

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If Kelowna Dropped

## Lions Team 'Favors' Courtenay

DUNCAN—The Chamber of Commerce will again prod city council for an answer to a suggestion that part of a new tax should be used to advertise the city.

A letter is to be written despite remarks by Mayor Jack Dolson earlier this winter that the chamber is a "letter-writing" group.

The retail division of the chamber decided yesterday to renew its efforts to get a billboard-size sign on the highway north of town pointing the way to the city shopping centre.

"They were going to have a meeting of the finance committee and advise us," remarked Al Seid, chairman of the retail division, at a meeting yesterday.

The retailers had suggested that the money for the sign could come from a new business tax levied last fall. It is computed on the value of business locations.

The subject came up when Dave Williams, president of the chamber, remarked that recent high winds had damaged telephone poles used for supporting a sign which businessmen erected south of town.

"We have a big investment tied up in it," he said. "It would be a terrible thing if it blew down. It is only two years old."

Mr. Williams and Mr. Seid inspected the sign after the meeting and agreed it would have to be straightened.

## Chamber Presses For Sign

COURTENAY—Number of Vancouver Island communities known to be actively wooing the B.C. Lions for the chance to play host to the team's late-summer training stint jumped to three yesterday with word that Courtenay's Mayor W. C. Moore may have the inside track.

He said Lions will probably choose Courtenay if they abandon Kelowna in the B.C. interior.

Qualicum Beach promoters have an early meeting lined up with Lions "brass" but Mayor Moore has already met them.

He said he and Ald. George L. Hobson met recently with B.C. Lions president, Ralph Henderson, general manager Herb Capozzi and coach Wayne Robinson.

"We're optimistic we'd have the team in the city of Courtenay but it's a big 'if' about leaving Kelowna," he said.

All the required facilities listed by the Lions' officials could be more than met here, city councillors felt.

Negotiations for Courtenay as a training camp site first began four years ago. Mayor Moore renewed the invitation last November.

Some weeks ago Port Alberni let it be known it would welcome the Lions on the west coast of Vancouver Island.



Province of British Columbia  
Department of Highways  
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CLOSURE OF METCHOSIN ROAD

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Mr. F. R. SKIDMORE  
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PAUL PEARSON and  
VICTOR FRANCES HAVANAN,  
Executors,  
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
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THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY,  
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By Crest & Company, its solicitors.

# Lambs Left Blind by Vicious Ravens

By BEA HAMILTON

FULFORD — Ravens are picking the eyes out of helpless lambs and sheep in Beaver Point. I was told, so I followed up the startling story and found it quite true.

"Two of our sheep were attacked recently," Mrs. G. Ruckie told me.

"One lamb lost one eye and a ewe had both eyes pecked right out!"

The ewe, it seemed, had two small lambs and though she was blind, she continued to feed them. The lambs soon learned that their mother was unable to see and they would lead her to the feeding trough.

"It was quite pathetic to see the tiny lambs nudging and leading the ewe," remarked Mrs. Ruckie.

"What happened to the blind ewe?" I asked, and then almost wished I hadn't.

"It wandered out on the edge of the cliff and fell into the sea where it drowned. The sheep are attracted to the beach to get at the seaweed for they like the salt content found there."

Gwen (Mrs. Ruckie's daughter) went out to the fields to look after the herd one day and found one of the older sheep lying helplessly on its back, too woolly and fat to come "topside" again.

A big black raven sat on its tummy and was savagely tearing at its woolly "vest," evidently to get at the poor animal's intestines. The sheep heard Gwen coming and gave an extra heave and pitched the bird off as it scrambled to its feet.

The raven then started raving at Gwen for spoiling a perfectly good kill and feast. If Gwen had brought a rifle, chances are that old raven would have "croaked" then and there.

The usual procedure of a raven is to pull out the eyes and tongue then tear open the abdomen—its powerful bill is as well fitted to the task as the hooked bill of the vulture.

Ravens are on the increase on Salt Spring Island.

Where there used to be nine or so in a rookery, there are now twice as many. They seem to know when there is

with a wing spread of more than 4½ feet and they look like crows except for size and sound.

"It is very hard to get near them," the Ruckies say.

When the ravens were plentiful in England (before they all came to Salt Spring Island) they were the joy of omen-seekers, and classed with loads, bats and black cats as symbols of evil.

By some eerie instinct they seem to know when there is

a helpless or dying animal about—and have led many a farmer to the aid of crows as they circle above the animal.

The Ruckies are keeping a close watch on their flock of sheep, especially during lambing season.

And it will be a sorry raven if Gwen has her rifle with her next time they meet.

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## Courtenay Lavish in Praise But Won't Ease Fire Budget

COURTENAY—City council was high in its praise of the past year's efficiency of the volunteer fire department but wouldn't go as far as buying a \$16,500 fire truck.

Our of 57 calls last year, only \$4,802 damage occurred in 13 buildings valued at \$720,350. Fire Chief Lorne Cleland said in a written report.

A committee of mechanics recommended that one of the four trucks in operation be replaced as soon as possible, the chief said. Extensive renovations made to another truck by volunteers to convert it from rural to city use resulted in a saving of \$1,000 to the city, he said.

Ald. Ian Birnie, fire committee chairman, commended the department on its excellent and efficient service but moved the request for a new truck be denied, with the agreement of council, he added the promise that a new truck would be considered in the 1962 budget when fire department financial reserves were larger.

Ald. Myrtle Vickberg heatedly protested changing the original motion. A clear-cut yes or no was all that was required, she said.

"But you don't do things like that. It might hurt their feelings," she accused the rest of council as they passed the remodelled motion.

Mayor W. C. Moore told council the move to revamp the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, providing for more active participation by all Vancouver Island centres, should be supported.

A recent meeting of Island representatives at Parkville

hoped the new scheme could be in operation in time to attract a million tourists from the 1962 world fair in Seattle.

Revamping the bureau would mean dropping the word Victoria from its name and pooling resources of all Vancouver Island municipalities for tourist advertising, said the mayor.

"The idea is basically sound and a genuine effort to get the Island together," the mayor said.

"We haven't always been happy with the operation of the present bureau," he added.

Future Island meetings would be held soon to discuss a basis for financial co-operation, he said.

## Duncan Man Sentenced On Possession Charge

DUNCAN—A young man was sentenced to 12 months definite and three months indeterminate in the young offenders unit of Oakalla prison yesterday for breaking, entering and theft of some liquor from a room in Chinatown.

The young man from the Cowichan Reserve was arrested during the weekend for breaking, entering and theft of some liquor from a room in Chinatown.

On a second charge, Danny Thomas, 21, was sentenced to a three-month term to be served concurrently for possession of stolen goods.

"You're quite a problem," said Magistrate A. C. Sutton. "You have got quite a record. I don't think it would do much good to send you to the penitentiary."

## 13th Jump Fatal

GANANOQUE, Ont. (CP)—A 17-year-old apprentice soldier fell 5,200 feet to his death near here Sunday when his parachute failed to open on his 13th jump.

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## New 'Broadway Showcase' Bubbles at Lake Cowichan

By BERT DINNY

The second and current season's "Broadway Showcase" at Lake Cowichan is lots of fun.

Staged by Adrian Pecknold and Alan Vance it has good pace, fine scenery and excellent coloring and lighting.

Within it are a number of well-devised, and executed scenes and pictures.

It is all musical and the success in this department belongs to Elsie Kirby and the Lake Cowichan Choral Society.

The show bubbles with welcome vitality and really boils over with the numbers "Heat Wave," "E. Cumpari," "Buttons and Bows" and the first six items in "New Yorker."

Soloists Elsie Kirby and Jim Patterson were particularly valuable to the show in that they seemed equally at ease in light and heavier items. The youthful pair of Tony FantiBo and Joe Sibley was also a great asset, along with the voice and personality of Alan Vance.

The "Broadway Showcase" series, which displays both in-

lative and quality, should be continued. It has a style acceptable to anyone and entertaining to most.

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## Grin Gone in Space

Space chimp Ham who has been hamming it up with big grins ever since he returned to earth from U.S. space flight last Tuesday wasn't so jolly when this shot was taken by automatic camera as he picketed away from Cape Canaveral on epic journey.—(AP Photofax.)

## NATO Plans Feared Lost

LONDON (UPI)—Britain charged in court yesterday that an espionage ring, headed by an alleged Soviet master spy who posed as a U.S. Navy officer, stole naval secrets and sped them to Russia over a clandestine radio.

The charges, made at the opening of Britain's most sensational spy trial in a decade, stirred fears that Russia now knows U.S. and NATO plans for defense against the giant Soviet submarine fleet.

Three men and two women were charged in London's Bow Street Court yesterday morning with passing top secret information to "a foreign power." Attorney-General Sir Reginald Manningham-Buller made it clear in his opening prosecution speech the power was Russia.

Fears that vital secrets of Western sea defenses may have been betrayed to Russia

## Reds Spend Billions For Spying

BERLIN (UPI)—Western sources said last night that the Communist bloc spends \$2,000,000,000 a year spying on Western military secrets.

That money goes to Western nations who are traitors, professional agents who infiltrate the West and small fry who are bought for a song.

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# CABINET 'CORRUPT' FIERY MLA CHARGES

## 'Gibson Sought Favors'

—Williston

Lands and Forests Minister Ray Williston last night leaped to the defence of a constituent and the Social Credit government and attacked Gordon Gibson, stormy petrel of the Liberal Party, as a seeker of special privilege.

He said the Ginter referred to in Mr. Gibson's epithet "Ginter, Gagliardi and God" had never asked for special concessions in his dealings with the government but said millionaire logger Gibson has asked for special treatment on three occasions in the last three or four years.

Contractor Ben Ginter, a resident of Prince George and head of Ben Ginter Construction Co. Ltd., is a personal friend of Highways Minister P. A. Gagliardi and operates the largest fleet of road-building equipment in northern British Columbia.

Mr. Williston unleashed his

rebuttal to Mr. Gibson's attack last night in the legislature. Mr. Gibson stood the counter attack for a few minutes and then stormed from the Legislative Assembly.

Mr. Williston said Mr. Gibson brought up the Sommers case as if he had been vindicated.

By refusing to come forward and present his evidence he made the whole thing seem confused in a lot of minds.

"We have debated this thing through two elections and one byelection. How long do we have to go on debating this thing?" Mr. Williston asked.

## Paid to the Full

"If there were any suffering or anyone had to pay for a deed, certainly that man (Sommers) and his family have paid to the full," he said.

And you are the people who put him on the rack," scolded Opposition Leader Robert Strachan.

"He continues to grind on," Mr. Williston said of Mr. Gibson who was the originator of the "money talks" charge which eventually led to imprisonment of Sommers on a bribery conviction.

"Why shouldn't I?" shouted a red-faced Gordon Gibson as he stalked out of the assembly.

Mr. Williston said that after the Sommers conviction he went back through the records of the former minister of lands and forests . . . and so did the RCMP.

We found three things debatable, he said, and added that all were fairly and openly disposed of. They included a debate between BCCP and MacMillan and Bloedel, a debate between BCCP and Alaska

## Never Sought Favors

Mr. Williston explained that Ben Ginter has at least four construction companies in the northern interior and that he does some day labor work and is one of the most constant employers in that area.

He said on a recent job Ginter was low bidder by \$50,000 and he got the job on that basis.

"He has never come back and asked for special concessions," he said.

He said concessions Mr. Gibson had asked for included a timber tract . . . instead of from the back as specified in the agreement with the lands and forests department.

"We finally allowed them to go half way back . . . and we don't do that for many," he said.

Mr. Williston started to tell



Gordon Gibson  
... "dirt under rug"

## Gagliardi Pledges Facts

## 'Wait Until Thursday'

By ALEC MERRIMAN

Attorney-General Robert Bonner described Gordon Gibson's speech as "easily the bitterest speech in public in my recollection."

Highways Minister Gagliardi, target for Mr. Gibson's attack, said:

"Wait until Thursday when I speak. If he (Mr. Gibson) has got the guts to be in the House, he will get his answer . . . and the people of B.C. will get their answer as well—a factual one."

"IMPROPER LIGHT"  
Mr. Bonner said he feels opposition members have tried to put the highways minister in "a most improper light, knowing full well that his position in the contempt proceedings came about entirely because of advice tendered at the official level senior civil servants of the attorney-general and highways department."

Mr. Williston said Mr. Gibson expressed great consternation at the award of a tree farm licence to Powell River Company, but he didn't appear to express his objection at public hearings called to hear the application.

"I point out it was constitutionally tendered upon the basis of a wire describing a court order, but omitting an important detail—there was no mention of an injunction prohibiting receipt of monies

from the department of highways."

"The minister's moral responsibility was in no way established," Mr. Bonner said in further comment upon the speech by the fiery Liberal member.

Mr. Bonner said the reason no one has gone to court on the part of the opposition is they probably have reached the view the court would not sustain action.

Premier Bennett said "He (Mr. Gibson) hasn't proved anything. I said he was a man of integrity. Surely, he wouldn't want me to apologize for saying that."

WASTE OF TIME  
"Apart from the dramatic speech was a sheer waste of time," said Mines Minister Kiernan.

"I only offer one observation. Apparently by this standards, the government should not accept proposals which are in the best interests of the province," he said.

## Gibson Flays Alleged Graft

By PETER BRUTON

Spectre of the Sommers bribery case reappeared with a vengeance in the legislature yesterday as fiery North Vancouver Liberal MLA J. Gordon Gibson unleashed his long-awaited attack on alleged government graft.

"I say calmly that this government is riddled with moral dishonesty and with moral corruption," thundered the millionaire logger. "Physical corruption has already been proven once."

He charged that neither Highways Minister P. A. Gagliardi nor Attorney-General Robert Bonner had a moral right to sit in the legislature, he flayed the government for its close association with such men as oil millionaire Frank McMahon and one-time B.C. finance minister Einar Gundersen, and he recalled the Sommers case.

Mr. Gibson was making his first speech in the legislature since he resigned under a cloud in 1955 after charging that "money talks" in the issuance of forest management licences. Three years later former lands and forests minister Robert E. Sommers was sentenced to five years in jail for accepting bribes.

## 'Mesmerized by Gs'

"During his hour-long speech Mr. Gibson said:

● Highway Minister Gagliardi had committed an offence "far more serious" than the one which sent Sommers to jail.

● Premier Bennett would be put in jail for fraud if he managed the books for a privately-owned railroad the same way he does for the PGE.

● Attorney-General Bonner should ask the Supreme Court for a ruling on the highways minister's right to sit in the legislature.

● The heavy construction industry of B.C. had been mesmerized by the three "Gs"—Ginter, God, and Gagliardi.

● There is dirt under the rug of the PGE.

● Premier Bennett should be "man enough" to tell the name of the person who paid up a \$6,800 bank loan for former minister Sommers.

● The government must go—the sooner the better.

He said he believed he knew the name of the person who paid up a bank loan of \$6,800 for Sommers.

Never to this day had the mystery man been publicly identified.

"I believe I know who paid off that loan and I challenge the premises to be man enough to get up on his feet and tell the world who it is," said Mr. Gibson.

There wasn't a seat in the galleries unoccupied during Mr. Gibson's speech, which was greeted with a show of cold indifference by the government side of the House. There were few interjections.

When he resigned five years ago, he said, he did so in the hope that the public would be made aware of corruption and moral decay in the government and that the people's timber heritage was being "peddled" by a cabinet minister.

## 'Same Tinselled Halos'

"Nothing much has changed in these five years, sir," he said. "Facing me today are the same faces and I hear the same squeals of brainwashed backbenchers. I see the same tinselled halos of the ministers, and as before, I see one cabinet minister cringing in his chair."

This was a reference to Highways Minister Gagliardi, recently convicted and fined on a contempt of court charge.

"Well he might cringe," snorted Mr. Gibson. "His former colleague took 22 months of guidance and advice from the present attorney-general and we all know where he wound up."

"I invite the premier to rise in his place when I am finished and apologize humbly and publicly—not to me, I don't want it—but to the public of B.C."

## Bad Advice 'Specialty'

The same applied to the charges against B.C. Forest Products," said Mr. Gibson. He said the judge, Mr. Justice J. O. Wilson, directed that they should stand a new trial as soon as possible.

"The new trial was never held. The attorney-general chose to ignore the directions of our judge. It is to his eternal shame and humiliation that he prevented the new trial."

"To this day we have the shameful situation where a company holds a forest management licence obtained through a minister of lands and forests who took graft and I warned this House amply about it."

"I remember when the jury

single management licence granted up in that time should have been cancelled.

"At this very moment the same collection of honorable cabinet ministers have banded together to protect another cabinet minister whose offence is far more serious than that which sent his former

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## Chant Critics Plan Private School

VANCOUVER (CP)—Four University of B.C. professors said Tuesday they plan to start a private school next fall for their own and other children.

They charged the present B.C. school system is dull and disagreeable and said recom-

mendations of the Chant royal commission on education won't change it.

Elliott Goss, professor of English, said the group started plans last fall and "we felt the Chant report made our efforts more appropriate."

UBC Dean S. N. F. Chant

said primary aim of the school system should be promotion of intellectual development of students—with emphasis on the core subjects, mathematics and English—and less on the arts.

Prof. Goss said the new school's classes will follow the

progressive system of education. Classes will be informal, unregimented, non-competitive and non-conformist. Fine arts would be at the core of the curriculum.

The school will eventually provide classes from kindergarten to Grade 12.